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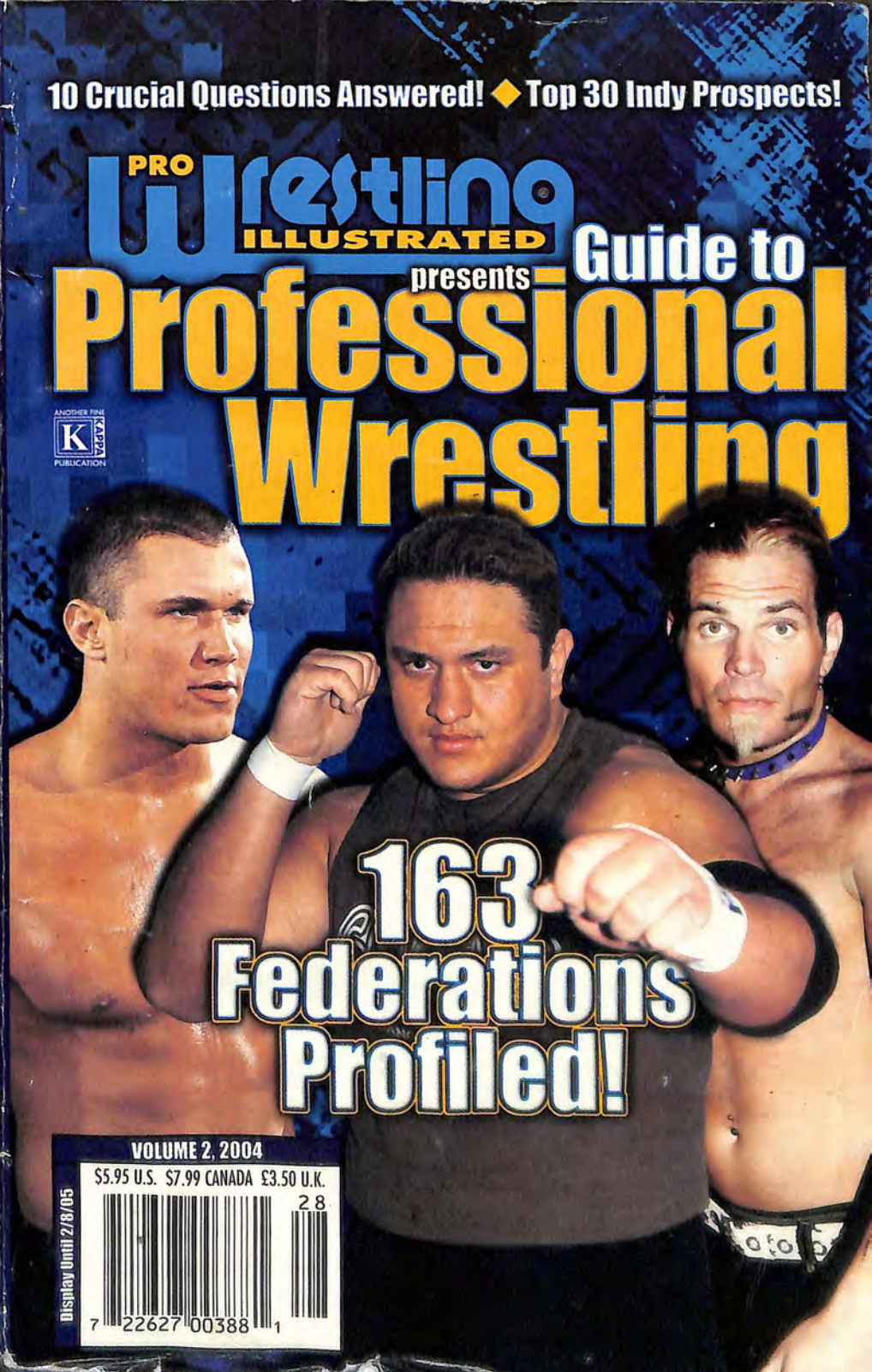

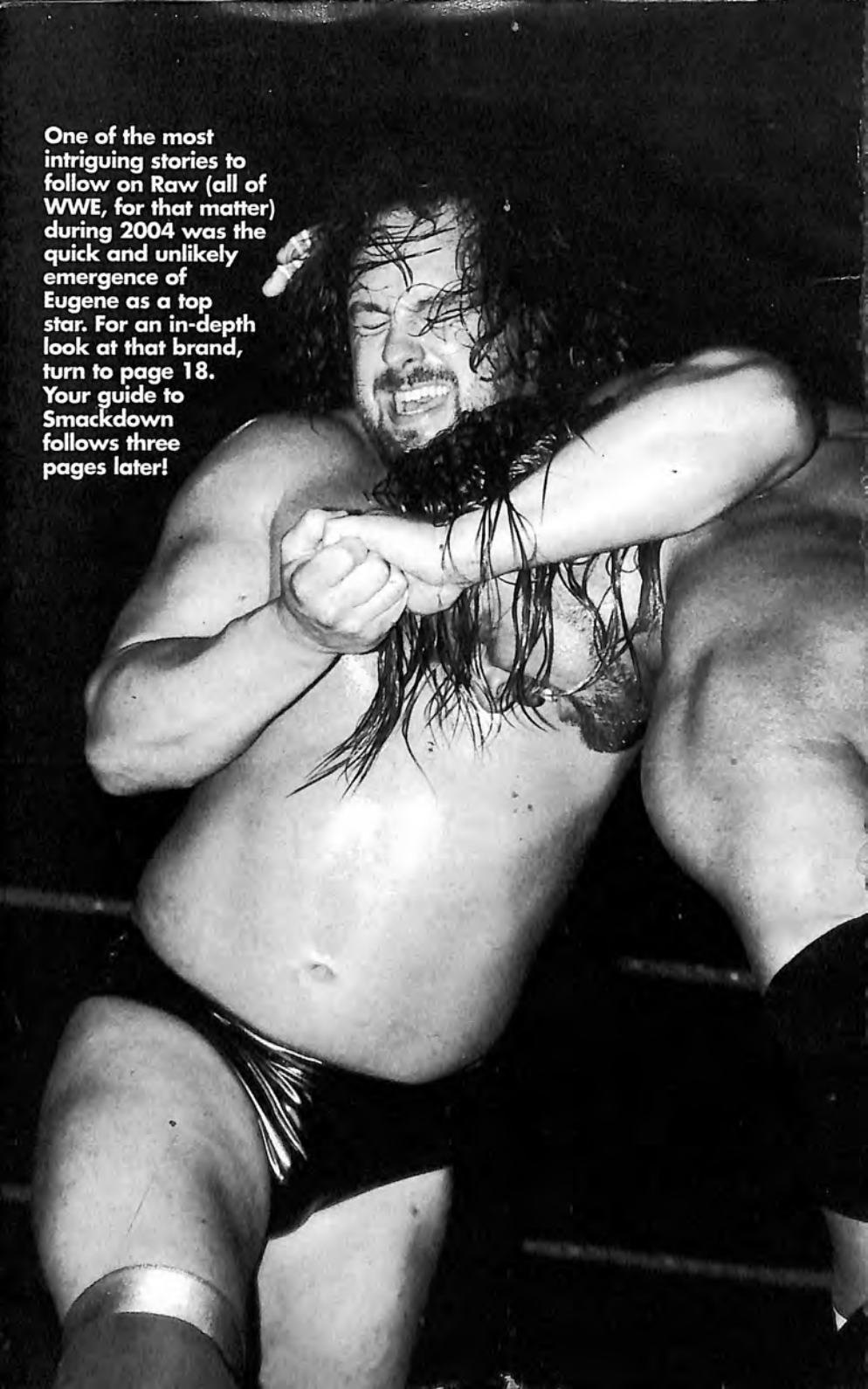

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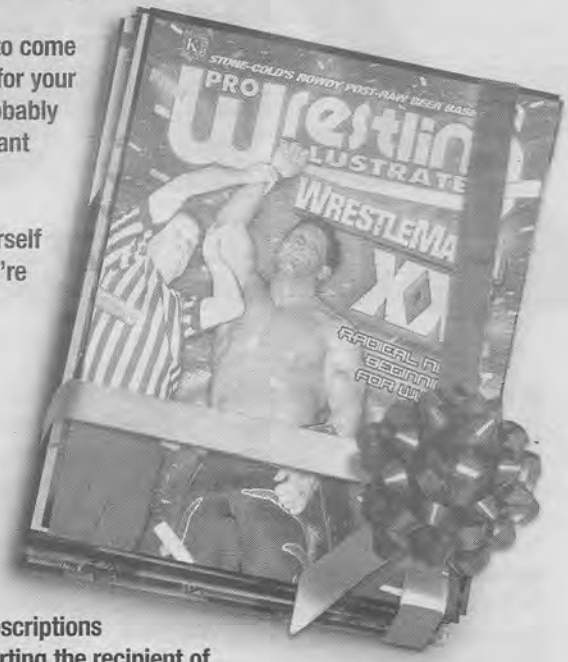

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Welcome to the 2004 to Professional

INDEPENDENT WRESTLING IS alive and well throughout the U.S. and Canada. Well, in some areas at least.

Where else can you find five-way barbed-wire table matches like you'll see in John Rambo's National Wrestling League ... or the Lucha Libre-inspired wackiness of CHIKARA?

The independent wrestling circuit is more than just a breeding ground for potential WWE and TNA talent (though the superstars of tomorrow are likely refining their skills on the indy circuit at this very moment). It's also a vast network of different promotional philosophies, matchmaking concepts, and styles. Every independent promotion has a different look, a different feel, and a different attitude. On the indy scene, you can expect to see just about anything: wrestlers dressed as Spider-Man (Erie Professional Wrestling) or wearing gorilla suits (World of Hurt Wrestling); old-fashioned, no-frills submission-based grappling (Pro Wrestling IRON); women wrestlers doing Hulk Hogan impressions (any federation featuring Tiffani Monroe); and obese wrestlers so obsessed with food that they get distracted by hunger pains in mid-match (Capital City Wrestling).

Of course, you can also find some of the best, most athletic, and most innovative wrestling anywhere on indy cards. Unlike their major league counterparts, most indy feds aren't constrained by tight TV schedules. You can watch a match develop and see an exciting contest go to a time-limit draw, even on the undercard.

In a sense, independent wrestling is a throwback to the golden age of wrestling, in which you could expect to see hard-nosed grappling, midget matches, women's matches—and maybe even a wrestling bear or two. In short, something for everyone.

Independent wrestling offers a variety of attractions. If you feel that WWE's standard TV fare is getting too dull and predictable, you owe it to yourself to check your local indy fed and see how it presents its product. You might find that you prefer it to what you typically see on TV.

And the best part of indy wrestling is that it's local. The guy working behind the counter at your local Dollar General could very well be the champion of the local independent promotion. Indy wrestlers usually have day jobs and squeeze in shows on weekends and off days, traveling

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hours to and from home to bust their tails in front of 200 to 300 fans (or less) in high school gyms, American Legion Posts, and fire halls. It's not the miniscule payouts that those athletes are all about—it's a genuine love for professional wrestling. It's a passion to entertain fans and tell a compelling story inside the squared circle. Really, it's the same thing that drives all wrestlers, whether they're pulling down a six-figure salary or fighting for pizza and a bar tab.

And you never know when you might come across a young wrestler on his way to greatness. After all, it wasn't that long ago that John Cena and Randy Orton were toiling away in relative obscurity in Ohio Valley Wrestling, and Petey Williams was experimenting with what would become the Canadian destroyer piledriver in community centers throughout Ontario.

This year's Guide To Wrestling is our most comprehensive effort to date. Over 160 different promotions from all over the world are profiled in these pages. Because of the sheer volume of profiles, the editors decided to repackage the Guide into a neat digest format, one that's sure to have a prominent place in any serious fan's wrestling information archive, right alongside the annual *PWI Almanacs*.

And there's more to this Guide To Wrestling than just the profiles. Our editors and writers also examine some of the crucial questions facing the wrestling industry this year, with exclusive analysis on such hot issues as the effectiveness of TNA's new business model, WWE's international touring plans, and whether Randy Orton has what it takes to become the second coming of The Rock.

We also identify the wrestlers we feel are the top independent prospects in the business in the "Indy 30" section, as well update the progress of last year's "Indy 30."

On top of that, we have compiled an in-depth index of all feature stories and departments from *Pro Wrestling Illustrated, Inside Wrestling,* and *The Wrestler* from 2000 to the present. We hope you'll find it a useful guide in keeping tabs on our coverage of your favorite wrestlers and issues.

We hope this year's Guide To Wrestling will be an invaluable resource for you, and most of all, we hope it will help expose you to what the independent wrestling scene has to offer.

10 CRUCIAL QUESTIONS FACING WRESTLING IN 2005

1. Is Randy Orton the second coming of The Rock?

Let's get the basics of this question out of the way: Yes, Orton—just like Rock—is a third-generation WWE superstar. He's also young, good-looking, and has adapted to wrestling main event matches just about as quickly as The Rock did. At the beginning of his WWE stint, he pushed himself as a fan favorite, something else Rock attempted to do. The fans rejected both of them outright. After failing to woo the crowd, they both hooked up with a powerful clique of heel wrestlers to quicken their ascent to the top, Rock with The Nation of Domination, Orton with Evolution.

Randy Orton boots The Rock

Then they both went on to capture a world title faster than anyone could have predicted at the beginning of their careers.

So, yes, Rock and Orton definitely have a bunch of similarities. But does that mean that Orton is the second coming of "The Great One"?

No, it does not. We think he is as talented as anyone who has come along since The Rock—but he isn't Rock. Rock is a once-in-a-lifetime talent. He's wrestling's Michael Jordan, wrestling's Pele. He's so good at so many different elements of his craft that it's sometimes hard to believe. He can take on a preliminary wrestler and make the match worthy of WrestleMania. His ability to manipulate crowds is flat-out mind-blowing. Nobody in the history of the sport—not even "Stone-Cold" Steve Austin or Hulk Hogan—has molded crowds to his needs and desires better.

Orton? He's good. In fact, he's very, *very* good. Is he good enough to carry WWE into another boom period? We're not sure yet. But we're glad that he captured the Raw championship, because his presence at the top of the card has livened things up and let us know that WWE's developmental system is doing its job. But until he shows the ability to carry people to great matches, until he shows that he can get crowds to do exactly what he wants them to do when he wants them to do it, until he shows that he has potential to become a huge crossover star, it's unfair to describe him as Rock's second coming.

The Rock wasn't the second coming of Hulk Hogan. Steve Austin wasn't the second coming of Ric Flair. Rock and Austin achieved their great success by becoming something entirely different than their predecessors. Randy Orton doesn't need to be the second coming of anybody—he needs to be the best first coming of himself that he can be.

2. Will TNA succeed under a revamped business model?

Two years and a few months after its inception as a weekly pay-per-view entity, Total Nonstop Action is changing things up. In case you haven't heard, TNA has given up its weekly two-hour, Wednesday night pay-per-view broadcasts in favor of a more traditional three-hour, monthly Sunday night pay-per-view schedule. A limited house show schedule could be in the works as well.

All of these changes are positive steps toward making TNA a more viable entity in today's wrestling marketplace. No matter how gutsy the move originally was, the weekly PPV system was one that simply couldn't sustain itself over the long term. In fact, TNA should be commended for lasting as long as it did under that system. Most industry insiders predicted that the promotion would fold within six months (some said within six weeks). Now, more than two years later, it's still going (it's losing money, but it's still going) and finally doing exactly what it needs to do to have a chance to succeed.

It's going to take a while, but if TNA stays the course, its monthly PPV schedule has a chance to pay dividends. Instead of having to worry about making each and every Wednesday night better than the previous one, TNA matchmakers should now be able to concentrate on long-term feuds that build up over a few weeks and—*gasp!*—possibly even a few months time! They won't have to hot shot matches every week or fill weeks with events like the America's Cup Tournament, either.

TNA can finally use *Impact* the way WWE uses *Raw* and *Smackdown*—to build up to special events, something that it hadn't been able to do before, because when you're asking your fans to spend $10 every week to see your big PPV show—every PPV show had better be special.

It's not going to be easy, though. *Impact* still needs a better time slot than it currently has (Sunday morning is said to be a distinct possibility) in order to get more people to at least sample TNA, and the house show concept, while ambitious, isn't what the promotion needs at the moment—especially with WWE already suffering from lackluster ticket sales. TNA would be better off letting its wrestlers work the independent circuit and forgoing the booking fee that they're currently charging independent promotions to use TNA-contracted talent. If pay-per-view buy rates start to rise, maybe then a house show schedule would be called for, but for the moment, it would be an unnecessary headache.

We don't want to end this on a down note, though. We're proud of TNA. At the beginning, hardly anyone predicted its survival—now we like its chances for success. That's quite a turnaround.

TNA minority owner Jeff Jarrett

3. Should WWE expand its developmental system?

WWE's developmental system, spearheaded by Jim Cornette and Danny Davis at Ohio Valley Wrestling, works. In recent years, it's spawned one Raw and one Smackdown champion (Randy Orton and Brock Lesnar), a number of Raw and Smackdown tag team champions, and a plethora of guys who now wrestle on the mid-card or undercard level in WWE.

Unfortunately, it's not enough—not by a long shot. With all due respect to Cornette and Davis, they can't do it by themselves. While they have a number of trainers who help them run OVW, Davis and Cornette are only two men.

When it came to getting a wrestler ready for the big time, you really couldn't beat the old territorial system. Whether you liked it or not, if a wrestler fought through it and signed with the WWF, he was almost always ready.

That's not always the case in today's WWE. How many times have we seen a WWE developmental wrestler get promoted to the main roster, only to soon return to OVW? It happened to Heidenreich, Shaniqua, Mordecai, Matt Morgan, and, most recently, John Hennigan (Johnny Nitro). All of these men were introduced to either Raw or Smackdown, and they all made quick exits. Only Heidenreich has managed to return to the main roster, and we're still not sure he's ready.

WWE's other attempts at finding new talent haven't worked for the best, either. Sure, there are five *Tough Enough* alumni on the main roster, but Miss Jackie and Nidia only occasionally wrestle, Josh Matthews holds a microphone, and Christopher Nowinski is a political correspondent thanks to post-concussion syndrome. Maven works hard, but he's not becoming the main-eventer WWE had hoped he would be. And now they're offering a WWE contract worth $1-million over four years to the winner of this revamped *Tough Enough*?

Sure, it'll draw some attention, but it's hard to imagine how veterans who are having a hard time getting by on their downside guarantees are going to treat a green rookie with a $1-million contract. By the end of his WWE tenure, the winner may wish he had never entered the competition. And don't get us started on the diva search!

By adding a second and third developmental territory, WWE would be able to ensure that its developmental wrestlers pick up different things from different people and get the opportunity to wrestle a number of different opponents—and in front of fans who act and influence matches differently. WWE would be able to evaluate their skill sets under different circumstances and then, based on their weaknesses, route them through the appropriate developmental territory. It might cost a little more money, but there's no doubt that it would be money well spent.

OVW promoter Jim Cornette

4. Could WWE hurt its business by running too many pay-per-views?

As TNA restructures for success by reducing the number of pay-per-views it's running, WWE is slowly *expanding* its pay-per-view schedule. In June and July, WWE had single-brand pay-per-views on June 13, June 27, and July 11. This fall, WWE PPVs were scheduled for September 12 (Raw's Unforgiven), October 3 (Smackdown's No Mercy), and October 19 (Raw's Taboo Tuesday). In case you're not keeping score, that's three pay-per-views in just over five weeks time, which is a lot of pay-per-view to purchase. And if you don't believe us, go find your local TNA representative. He'll back us up.

Of course, ever since WWE decided to pursue the brand extension, virtually everyone who follows wrestling knew that the promotion would eventually attempt to run one Raw and one Smackdown pay-per-view per month (or at least most months). If you could go back and look at a list of initiatives that Vince McMahon wanted to pursue following the start of the brand extension, we're sure that running two pay-per-views per month would've been at the very top. After all, it's probably WWE's most important revenue stream, and if McMahon believes he can maximize the profits by running an extra pay-per-view each month, it's going to happen.

The question is this, though: Could too many pay-per-views hurt WWE's business? Could having two pay-per-views in virtually every month be a bad thing? Of course it could. Those three single-brand PPVs in June and July drew an average of about 240,000 (WrestleMania XX, to put things in some perspective, drew more than three times that number). That's a relatively low figure, but still enough to earn WWE a profit on the shows.

WWE is going to continue to give the new PPV schedule a trial run. If it works, WWE will continue with the amped up schedule. But for it to work, Creative is going to have to be at its best. It's going to have to create more stars on both brands, and as JBL has shown, fans don't always accept hastily created new stars just because you ask them to do so.

If WWE finds that these extra pay-per-views are hurting the bottom line, McMahon will reduce the schedule back to once a month quicker than he can scream out, "You're fired!"

Realistically, WWE isn't taking a huge risk by running more pay-per-views. Sure, if the buy rates fall off significantly, it will lose money on the front end, but we're sure McMahon would consider that money well-spent. After all, he has to find out if the market can bear a more ambitious WWE pay-per-view schedule—and there's only one way for him to do that.

Only by running more PPVs can WWE find out whether it should *keep* running more.

We should see even more JBL on PPV

5. Are overseas tours the answer to a depressed U.S. market?

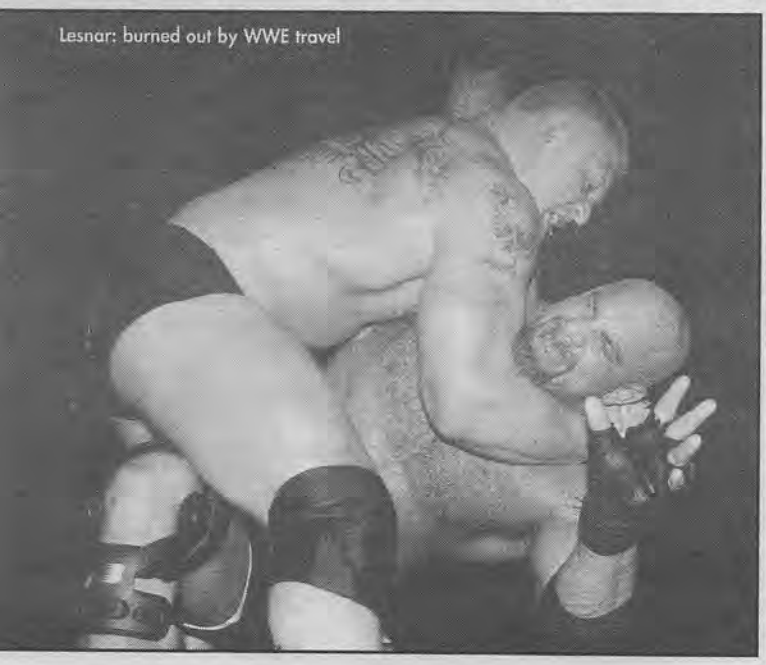
For WWE fans, the allure of going to the matches isn't what it used to be. For proof of this, all you have to do is look at WWE's financial figures for the quarter ending July 30, 2004. Despite running five more events during this quarter than during the same period the year before, live event revenues were down $200,000. Also, average attendance at the company's North American live events was approximately 3,800—a dropoff of about 900 from the same period the year before.

These aren't good figures for WWE, because it means that most fans are getting their fill by watching *Raw* and *Smackdown* on TV. They don't feel the need to part with their money to go see the matches in person. WWE has tried numerous tactics to turn this trend around ... and hasn't had much success. Fans called the event ticker running along the bottom of their TV screens an annoyance, and tickets sales haven't been boosted by WWE's camcorder campaign that occasionally shows highlights of the previous weekend's tour stops, either.

To combat this downturn in North American ticket sales, WWE has increasingly turned to overseas tours to help boost the bottom line. The tours, which have included recent stops in Great Britain, Germany, Asia, and Australia, are extremely profitable. Not only do the tours pack arenas, but WWE cashes in by charging international fans almost double what a North American fan would pay for the same seat: The average North American ticket price is approximately $37, while the average international ticket price is a whopping $72!

No wonder WWE is constantly loading up its wrestlers and flying them around the world.

Ah, but there's the rub: the travel. WWE wrestlers already travel too much. They're on the road more often than an Amway salesman, so much so that Brock Lesnar cited the hectic travel schedule as one of the main reasons he left wrestling. Veterans lament the travel, too. After being on the road for so many years, it doesn't take long for them to become weary of airplane food and hotel sheets. Though they thoroughly enjoy performing in front of large, excitable, wrestling-starved crowds and the nice paydays said crowds provide, they'll be the first to admit that the international tours take their toll. They sap energy, and the long flights back home rob the body of precious recovery time, which can lead to more injuries.


Lesnar: burned out by WWE travel

WWE—and especially WWE wrestlers—would probably be better off if it kept the amount of its international events status quo, but WWE already has plans for a major global expansion initiative.

6. Will WWE's 24/7 video-on-demand service appeal to a broad market?

The answer to this question depends on your definition of the word "broad." If by broad, you mean mainstream, then, no, WWE's 24/7 VOD service won't appeal to a broad market. It's not going to become the next must-have television gizmo or the service that every cable provider must provide as part of its package to please customers. After all, we're talking about wrestling, which has always been somewhat of a niche sport.

However, if by broad you mean that it might reach lost generations of wrestling fans who haven't followed the sport closely for years (possibly decades) but who might order an old match featuring one of their favorite wrestlers from their youth and then get hooked back into it, well then, yes, it could have broad appeal.

Now, how broad the numbers have to be in order for the VOD service to be successful is another story entirely. Right now, nobody's sure, but WWE isn't too worried that this thing is going to fail.

McMahon is high on VOD

With more than 75,000 hours of programming from more than four decades of wrestling action to pull from, the VOD service should attract a cornucopia of wrestling fans. There's no lack of source material, that's for sure—especially now that the company owns the rights to footage from prior competitors such as the old NWA, WCW, and ECW. In fact, at this point in time, WWE owns a rather large chunk of North American wrestling's recorded history—and much of what the company doesn't own it is aggressively pursuing. Of course, we don't know exactly what options the service will provide, but the possible applications are astounding. It certainly seems to have the potential to trace a wrestler's career from one promotion to the next and virtually from beginning to end. Talk about an original kind of biography! For long-time wrestling fans who were unable to follow a favorite wrestler from promotion to promotion, the VOD service might turn out to be the kind of innovation that will keep them glued to their couches for several hours a week.

Yes, fan interest and purchases will come. With decades of wrestling lore just a click away, there's little doubt that WWE's 24/7 service will be a money-making success.

If it accomplishes anything else, WWE should just consider it gravy.

7. Is Kurt Angle on the verge of retirement?

Kurt Angle is all kinds of busted up. He can no longer hear out of his left ear, has nerve damage in his face, and has had six knee surgeries, a dislocated shoulder, and torn ligaments in his ankle.

Oh yeah, don't forget about the famed broken neck.

His wife, Karen, doesn't think that he should continue on. She says she fears for his health, and in doing so fears for the future of their marriage. She's been known to say that if he keeps wrestling, he might wind up in a wheelchair.

As much as we'd like to tell her that she's wrong, that she has nothing to fear, we can't. Evidence to the contrary has been in our face on an almost-weekly basis for the past few years. Just think about Angle's erratic in-ring schedule. He's been on the inactive roster just as much as he's been on the active roster—and every time he proclaims his fragile neck to be close to 100 percent, it inevitably fails him and forces him back into the doctor's office.

You don't think he really wanted to be the Smackdown general manager, do you?

For his part, Angle loves the spotlight. As one of WWE's few proven main event stars, he loves all the attention he receives and the feeling of importance he derives from his position. He loves performing in front of audiences even more. It's a thrill that he can't find anywhere else—and it's a thrill that's enticing enough to keep him coming back for more, even though he's already made more than enough money to retire on and could live out the rest of his days in relative peace and harmony without strapping on the boots even one more time.

Angle's current plans call for him to wrestle three more years—and only three more years, but of course that's what he's saying *now*. He might say all the right things and might actually be planning to retire three years from now, but he's also the kind of guy who won't ever be able to shake wrestling out of his system. He may think he'll be able to, and his wife hopes that he'll be able to, but Angle was born to wrestle. It's the only thing that he's ever known, and it's one of his true passions. He won't give it up unless he's forced to do so.

Basically, Angle will wrestle as long as his body will allow him to and even then maybe a bit longer—whether that's what's best for him or not.

Angle keeps coming back

8. Will Bret Hart and Bruno Sammartino reconcile their differences with Vince McMahon?

At this point, with Vince McMahon holding a virtual monopoly on the wrestling business in North America, anyone who is on the fringe of the business and wants to re-establish his good name needs to do so through WWE, because it's the only promotion powerful enough to help a former wrestler make a comeback in the public eye.

Bruno: ready to do business with Vince again?

Hart's relationship with McMahon has been acrimonious going back to the Survivor Series screw job, and the death of Hart's brother Owen less than two years later made things understandably worse. However, we believe a Hart-McMahon reconciliation will happen. They've already spoken on numerous occasions, and Hart desperately wants to have some closure on his career—especially following the post-concussion syndrome and stroke that combined to end it prematurely. McMahon can give him that closure.

Hart still wants to be a hero to wrestling fans, which means that he needs McMahon more than McMahon needs him. And that is why these two will reconcile and we will see at least one final appearance in WWE by the "Hitman."

Sammartino is another story entirely. His disdain for McMahon is long-standing, going all the way back to 1987, when he left the company for the final time. He hates what wrestling has become, and he lays the majority of the blame at McMahon's feet. Over the years, he's outright refused to have anything to do with McMahon or his promotion.

Until a few months ago, that is.

This past July, McMahon and Sammartino had a meeting in which McMahon pitched the former WWF champion an announcing position with WWE's forthcoming 24/7 video-on-demand feature. The fact that Sammartino agreed to the meeting was astonishing to people who have followed this relationship. But there is a catch: Sammartino would only consider coming back if he could do so on his own terms. And part of that includes being able to continue to speak out about the evils of steroid and drug abuse within the business. Still, the mere fact that Sammartino, who is financially stable, would actually consider taking the position is a real shocker.

McMahon's incentive to reconcile with Hart and Sammartino is simple: When he finally retires, he wants to be remembered as wrestling's grand old man, and in order to do that, he believes that the fewer naysayers he has, the better. He's already reconciled with rivals such as Jesse Ventura and Superstar Graham. By reconciling with Hart and Sammartino, he'd have two fewer high-profile ex-wrestlers willing to soil his legacy.

9. Have the fans adjusted to WWE's reduction of excessive ring violence and big bumps?

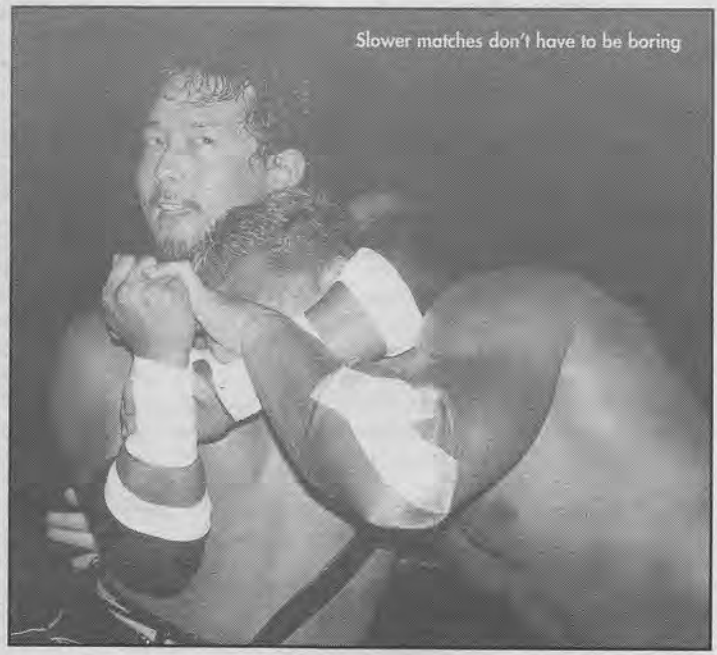
Last year, when WWE mandated that its wrestlers tone down excessive ring violence and risky, high spot-driven matches, much of the wrestling media scoffed at the idea. After all, how were fans, who had begun to view TLC matches and other inherently dangerous specialty matches as regular Monday and Thursday night fare, going to adjust to a WWE that focused on mat work, ring generalship, and, in general, slower-paced matches? Most of us believed that it couldn't be done, that fans—and even some of the wrestlers—would reject WWE's changes and eventually force the company to reverse field and give us the over-the-top matches that we had gotten accustomed to watching.

The beginning was rough. The wrestlers tried to adjust, but then they started hearing from management that some of their matches were losing the fans. This led some of the wrestlers to revert to high spot form, but when they did so, they found management ready with a quick reprimand. Torn between how they were expected to perform and what their performances were meant to accomplish, the wrestlers found themselves at a loss.

The fans didn't make it easy on them. As more and more headlocks, armbars, and front facelocks began making their way into the matches, fans started raining down chants of "Bor-ing!" more and more often. Most of them didn't know that WWE had asked its wrestlers to slow down the tempo, and the ones who did know didn't care—they just wanted to see the matches that they had come to accept as the norm.

But then Eddie Guerrero captured the Smackdown championship and Chris Benoit captured the Raw title. These two technical geniuses led the way for WWE's new style. By showing us how properly executed matches wrestled in the classic catch-as-catch-can style can steal a show multiple nights and weeks in a row, they proved that bouts don't have to filled with high spots or blood to be riveting. By the end of their respective championship reigns, Guerrero and Benoit had done a lot to re-educate a whole generation of wrestling fans, and in doing so, they probably extended the careers of many a young wrestler. The fans bought into their showmanship, their athleticism, and, most of all, their in-ring conduct. Their hard work now allows Randy Orton to defend his Raw championship without becoming some sort of whirling dervish while at the same time making occasional high spots exciting again.

Yes, most of the fans have accepted WWE's new style—and WWE has Guerrero and Benoit to thank.



Slower matches don't have to be boring

10. Has the media overstated the negative when reporting the state of the sport?

Everywhere you look, the wrestling media is coming down hard on the state of the sport. You'll read complaints about how not enough young wrestlers are getting a chance to break through to the tops of cards. You'll read how WWE's ticket sales and pay-per-view buy rates are down—and that WWE isn't prepared to combat the situation. You'll read how TNA has no future despite the fact that it has already lasted longer than any of us expected it to and has just reorganized in order to give itself a better chance at long-term viability.

Heck, you'll even read about how surefire star acts (such as John Cena) need to reinvent themselves or face the possibility of becoming passe.

Rarely do you read at how strong the state of wrestling is these days—despite the fact that WWE's profits are up, WWE's ratings are still relatively strong for their time slots, and WWE's closest competitors, such as TNA and Ring of Honor, both survived very tumultuous periods and now look healthier than ever.

So, yes, the media has greatly overstated the negative when reporting the state of the sport in recent years. Let's face facts:

•WWE's ticket sales and pay-per-view buy rates may be down, but profits are up—and the promotion is actively pursuing other ways to bolster its bottom line. It's expanding its international touring schedule (which, as we've already explained, does come with a down side), releasing a slew of books and DVDs, and launching an on-demand digital cable service that many wrestling fans, both young and old, are going to have a hard time resisting. *Ka-ching!*

•With the backing of Fox Sports Net and its new monthly pay-per-view schedule, TNA should be able to reinvigorate itself and finally define what kind of wrestling promotion it wants to be.

•There are new stars aplenty these days! Cena might not be peaking right now, but he's still one of the hottest acts around. Randy Orton just captured the Raw championship and is now Raw's flagship performer. A.J. Styles continues to prove that he's the best North American wrestler outside of WWE. Other wrestlers, like Ring of Honor's Samoa Joe, Austin Aries, and Bryan Danielson, TNA's Sonjay Dutt and Alex Shelley, and WWE's Rene Dupree and Shelton Benjamin are just a hop, skip, and a jump away from becoming prime-time players.

Wrestling has fallen from the high of the boom period for sure, but that doesn't mean the sport is in grave danger. Some great things are still happening. All of us have to do a better job of telling you about them so we can all appreciate them.

Fans still have reasons to get excited!

WWE RAW

CHAMPIONS:
World heavyweight champion: **Triple-H**
Intercontinental champion: **Chris Jericho**
Tag team champions: **La Resistance** (Robert Conway and Sylvan Grenier)
Women's champion: **Trish Stratus**
PROMOTIONAL RADIUS: Worldwide
TV AVAILABILITY: *Raw* on Spike TV, Mondays at 9 p.m. Eastern; *Sunday Night Heat* on Spike TV, Sundays at 7 p.m. Eastern; *The Bottom Line*, via syndication
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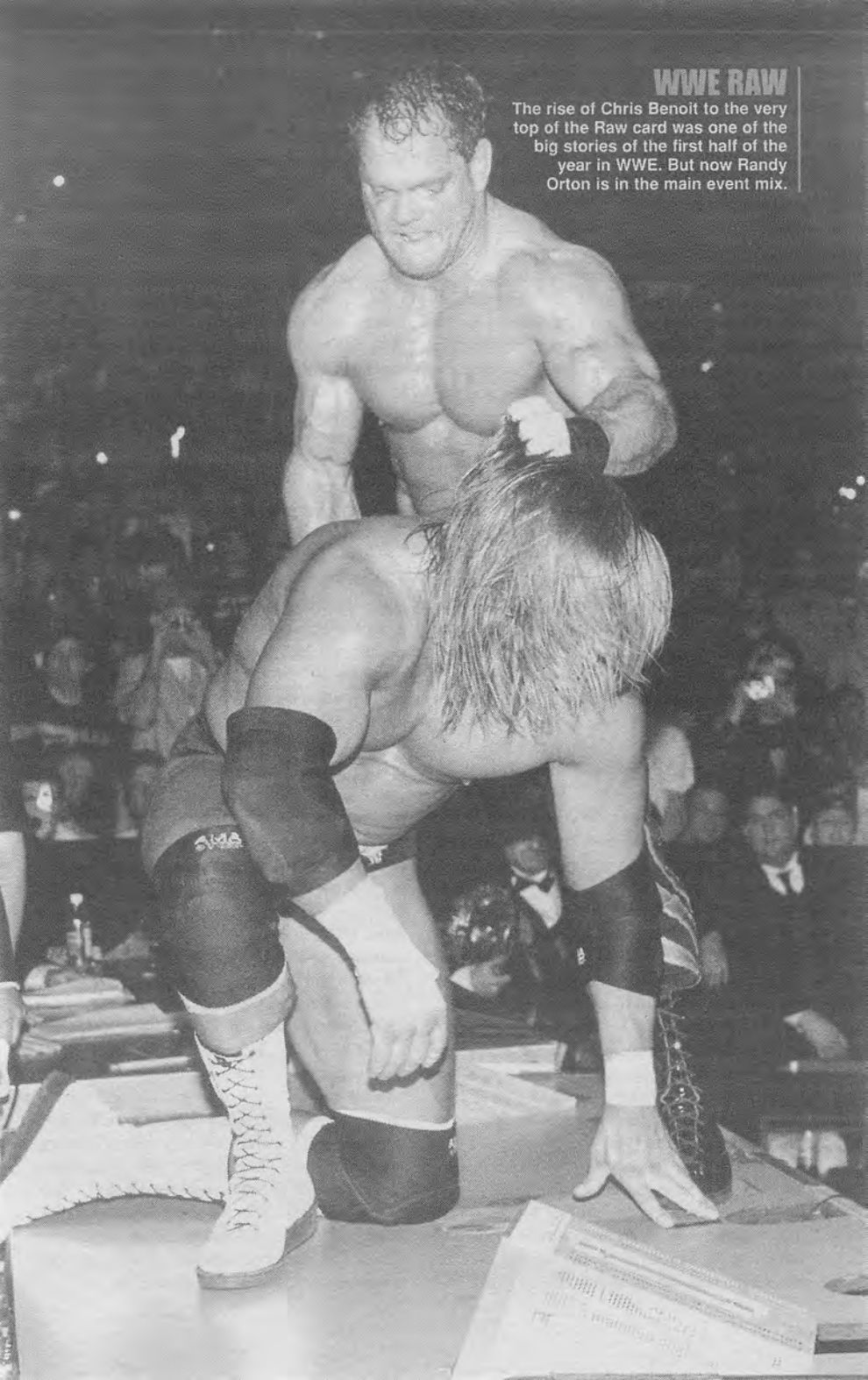
WEB SITE: www.wwe.com
THE SCOOP: During the past 12 months, WWE has taken significant steps to ensure that Raw remains the promotion's flagship brand ... In 2003, Raw earned a reputation as the WWE brand in which more emphasis was placed on storylines and interviews, while Smackdown (with in-ring performers like Chris Benoit, Eddie Guerrero, and Kurt Angle) had established itself as WWE's home for superb technical wrestling and more athletic competition ... However, the post-WrestleMania XX exodus of main event talent and the emergence of Chris Benoit and Randy Orton as viable headliners have helped the Raw brand reinvent itself ... Bill Goldberg managed to wrest the Raw title from Triple-H at Unforgiven 2003 and held the title for almost three months before dropping it back to "The Game" in a triple threat match (also involving Kane) at Armageddon ... At that same card, Randy Orton pinned Rob Van Dam to win the Intercontinental title ... Orton's I-C reign would last seven months, making him the longest-reigning Intercontinental champion since The Rock held the gold in 1997-'98 ... Orton lived up to his "Legend Killer" nickname by beating Shawn Michaels at Unforgiven and then instigating—and dominating—a heated feud with hardcore icon Mick Foley ... At WrestleMania XX, Orton led Evolution teammates Batista and Ric Flair to victory over Foley and The Rock in a featured match ... Orton then beat Foley (as Mankind) in a wild falls-count-anywhere match at Backlash ... As for Triple-H, once he deposed of Goldberg, his focus was entirely on former best friend Michaels, and the two squared off in an intense championship clash at the Royal Rumble that ended in a draw ... Then the whole Raw title picture changed when Rumble winner Chris Benoit made a surprise appearance on *Raw* and announced he intended to use his guaranteed 'Mania title shot to challenge for the Raw title rather than the Smackdown title ... After coming so close to winning the title at the Rumble, Michaels wasn't about to yield the spotlight of WrestleMania in a return match, and a triple threat match featuring HHH, Benoit, and Michaels was signed ... But while WrestleMania served as a platform for Orton's ascension to greatness, it also marked the end of HHH's title reign ... Benoit finally captured that elusive world title, scoring a submission win over Triple-H in a Match of the Year candidate ... Former Raw champion Goldberg faced former Smackdown champion Brock Lesnar in what was billed as a battle between two of WWE's most dominant forces ... However, Goldberg's contract expired after 'Mania XX, and Lesnar announced he was leaving WWE to try out for the NFL, making the match both men's final one for the company ... Both wrestlers were mercilessly heckled by the fans ... Goldberg scored the pin, only to eat a Stone-Cold stunner from guest referee Steve Austin at the end of the match ... Ironically, Austin would leave the promotion shortly thereafter as well ... Following Backlash, both Rock and Foley also went back into semi-retirement, leaving a major void at the top of the card ... Shelton Benjamin, who was sent from Smackdown to Raw via the draft lottery, instantly made his mark, scoring back-to-back *Raw* wins over Triple-H and establishing himself as a true contender ... Also freshening up the scene was the return of Edge, who had been sidelined from neck surgery for more than a year ... Edge defeated Kane at Backlash and went on to form a championship tag team with Benoit ... At Vengeance, Edge defeated Orton to reclaim his Intercontinental championship ... Benoit, meanwhile, proved his WrestleMania victory was no fluke by again beating Michaels and Hunter in a triple threat match at Backlash ... Benoit went on to dominate Kane in a brief feud and to score a sin-



WWE RAW

The rise of Chris Benoit to the very top of the Raw card was one of the big stories of the first half of the year in WWE. But now Randy Orton is in the main event mix.

gles victory over Triple-H at Vengeance ... Orton didn't let the loss of his I-C title curb his momentum, and won a battle royal to earn a Raw title shot at SummerSlam ... The Benoit-Orton match turned out to be a classic—a far cry from the Steiner, Goldberg, and Triple-H main events of 2003 ... In a thrilling match, Orton connected with the RKO to take the match and the Raw title cleanly ... Orton's victory didn't sit well with HHH and Evolution, so the heel supergroup booted Orton the following night on *Raw*, after Orton again defeated Benoit ... After Orton refused to hand over the Raw title to Triple-H, he became arguably the most popular wrestler on the Raw brand ... Now the feud between Orton and HHH promises to be one of the most intense and explosive Raw feuds since the brand extension ... Perhaps the biggest surprise of the year was the debut of OVW mainstay Nick Dinsmore, who was introduced as Eric Bischoff's mentally challenged nephew, Eugene ... Bischoff appointed the returning William Regal as Eugene's caretaker, and Regal began reluctantly training Eugene for active competition ... To Regal's surprise, Eugene turned out to be a wrestling prodigy, and has been more than able to hold his own against the likes of Triple-H and Evolution ... Another bizarre storyline that has played out on Raw is the love triangle between Lita, Kane, and Matt Hardy .... Lita succumbed to Kane's lusty advances in an effort to stop Kane from brutalizing Hardy ... Tests revealed Lita was pregnant, and Kane and Hardy argued over which of them was the father ... DNA tests apparently showed Hardy was not the father, making Kane appear to be the man ... Kane beat Hardy in a "Till Death Do Us Part Match," in which the winner would get the honor of marrying Lita ... Lita and Kane were betrothed live on *Raw*, but we're pretty sure there are going to be a few more wrinkles in this storyline before it's all played out ... Hardy suffered a torn ACL during the feud and is expected to be out of action for about six months ... Like Smackdown, the Raw tag team division remains in a state of flux ... Former tag champions The Dudley Boyz and Rob Van Dam and Booker T were sent to Smackdown in the draft lottery ... Actually, Triple-H was sent to Smackdown, but was immediately sent back to Raw in exchange for the Dudleys and Booker T by Smackdown GM Kurt Angle ... Former champions Benoit and Edge and Ric Flair and Batista were short-term teams, leaving only La Resistance and the makeshift duo of Tajiri and Rhyno as the brand's top tandems, which is a sad state of affairs ... In a matchmaking decision indicative of the dismal quality of the Raw tag team division, there was no Raw tag title match at SummerSlam ... The women's division has been more competitive, but also flawed in recent months ... Prior to WrestleMania XX, Molly Holly had been the brand's dominant female competitor ... However, Molly lost both her title and her hair to Victoria, as she was shaved bald by the raven-haired beauty at WrestleMania ... Victoria successfully defended her title against Lita at Backlash but lost the title to Trish Stratus in a four-way match at Bad Blood ... Stratus turned heel at WrestleMania when she turned against Chris Jericho and helped Christian win their grudge match ... But since winning the title, Stratus has infrequently defended the belt (due to a wrist injury) and did not wrestle on either the Vengeance or SummerSlam pay-per-views ... In what had to be considered a low point for the women's division, SummerSlam featured the Raw women squaring off against the diva challenge hopefuls in a game of dodgeball ... Ironically, the women's division has never been stronger, as Jazz, Lita, Trish, Victoria, Kim, Nidia, and Holly are all now healthy. However, because the popular women's division has been regularly featured on *Raw* and PPV, the fans have seen just about every possible women's matchup, which has caused the division to falter ... Raw newcomer Tyson Tomko's debut was less than impressive, as he was dominated by Jericho in his first PPV outing, Bad Blood ... Christian got a major boost by beating Jericho at WrestleMania (and getting Trish in the deal), but missed two months due to a back injury ... The Intercontinental championship has come between Edge and Jericho, and the two were on the verge of what could have been one of the year's best feuds when Edge ruptured his groin, so now we're back to Jericho vs. Christian ... Scott Steiner, who signed with WWE amidst much fanfare in late-2002 and headlined the 2003 Royal Rumble against Triple-H, was released, and most fans have yet to notice ... The announcing team of Jim Ross and Jerry Lawler continues to be the gold standard against which all other announcers are measured, while the secondary crew of Jonathan Coachman and Al Snow improves steadily ... Rosey has graduated from his Super Hero In Training status and is now a full-fledged superhero a la his mentor, The Hurricane, but even superheroes have to fight for face time on *Raw* these days.

WWE SMACKDOWN

CHAMPIONS:
World heavyweight champion: **John Bradshaw Layfield**
U.S. champion: **Booker T**
Tag team champions: **Rene Dupree and Kenzo Suzuki**
Cruiserweight champion: **Spike Dudley**
PROMOTIONAL RADIUS: Worldwide
TV AVAILABILITY: Airs on UPN, Thursdays at 8 p.m. Eastern; *Velocity* on Spike TV, Saturdays at 7 p.m. Eastern; *AfterBurn* via syndication.
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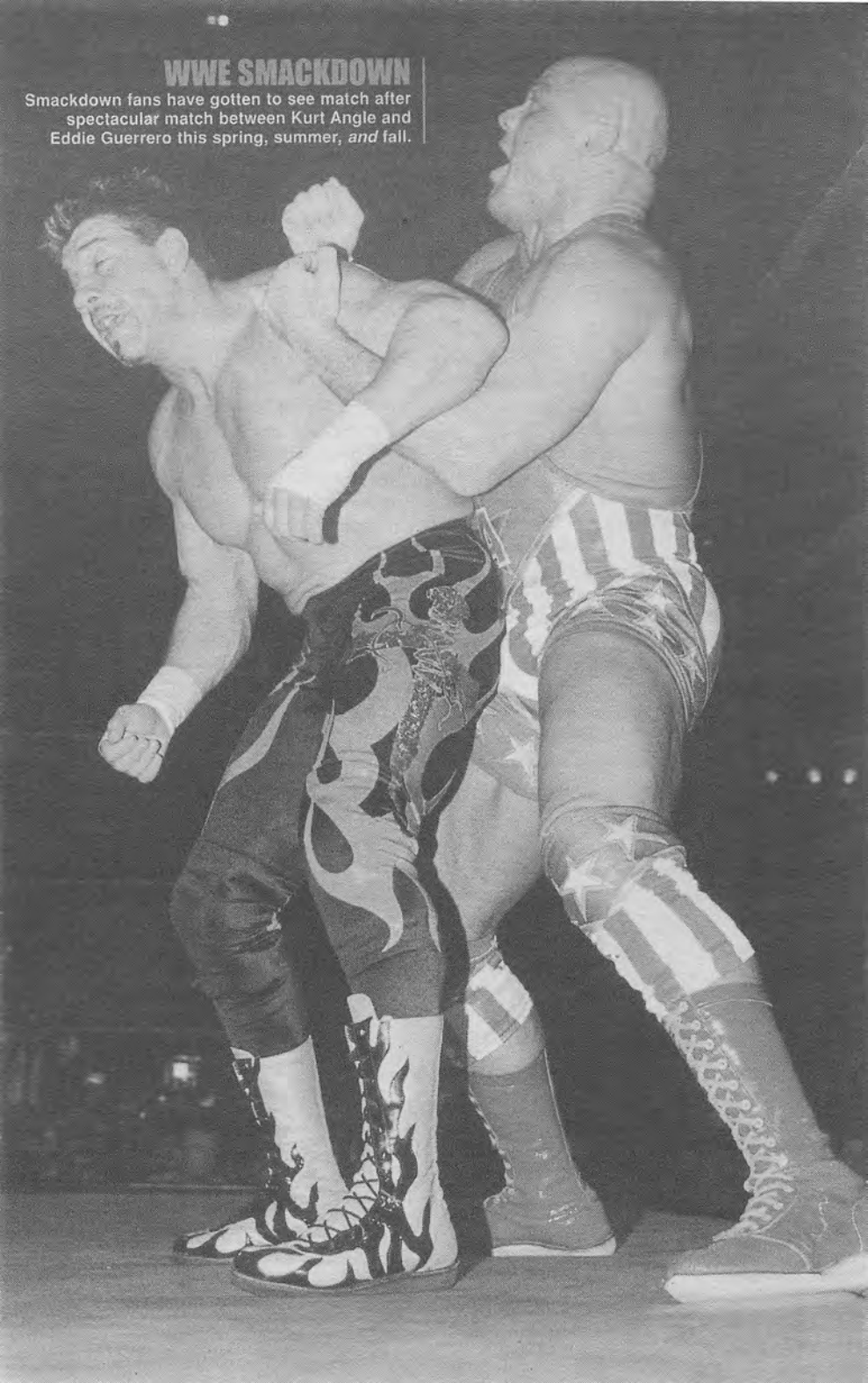
THE SCOOP: One year ago, it would have been impossible to foresee John Bradshaw Layfield as the Smackdown champion ... After all, at this time last year, Kurt Angle and Brock Lesnar were battling for the championship ... Lesnar captured the belt by beating Angle in an epic 60-minute "Ironman" match, winning five falls to Angle's four ... "The Next Big Thing" reigned supreme, thanks in part to his renewed relationship with adviser Paul Heyman throughout the fall and winter ... Lesnar successfully defended the title against The Undertaker at No Mercy, thanks to interference by Vince McMahon ... That set up a "Buried Alive" match between UT and Vinnie Mac at Survivor Series, which McMahon managed to win when Kane crossed brands and helped the boss beat "The Dead Man" ... Meanwhile, Chris Benoit drew the unfortunate first entry into the 2004 Royal Rumble, but he would not be denied, outlasting the competition to win the match and secure a world title bout at WrestleMania ... But Benoit had a surprise planned and showed up on *Raw* to declare that he wanted a shot at the Raw belt instead of the Smackdown title ... Lesnar proved to be a dominant force until eventually succumbing to Eddie Guerrero at No Way Out ... As unlikely as Guerrero's win over Lesnar seemed to be at the time, Guerrero's successful title defense against Angle at WrestleMania XX erased any lingering doubts about whether he was worthy of holding that championship ... During that match, Guerrero outsmarted Angle, squirming out of his boot to slip away from Angle's anklelock and roll up the bewildered Olympian to score the pinfall ... But while Guerrero exceeded expectations against elite competitors, he proved vulnerable to the new JBL, who goaded Guerrero into a title match by intimidating Guerrero's family and inadvertently causing the champion's mother to have a heart attack while in the ring ... Layfield then found himself in hot water during a tour of Germany when he taunted the crowd by goose-stepping around the ring and giving a Nazi salute, a gesture that is banned in that country ... Because of the controversy, Layfield was fired from his side job as a financial analyst for MSNBC, but he also appeared on *The Howard Stern Show* (as well as other mainstream outlets) to offer his side of the controversy and to explain that he was merely "playing a role" ... Layfield gave Guerrero all he could handle at Judgment Day in a gory match that saw Guerrero require hospitalization for significant blood loss after the bout ... Layfield stunned the critics by beating "Latino Heat" and winning the title in a bullrope match at The Great American Bash ... And speaking of developments no one could have predicted, Lesnar stunned the fans in the days before WrestleMania by deciding to retire from wrestling to pursue a career in the National Football League ... Both Lesnar and his WrestleMania opponent, Bill Goldberg (who was also wrestling his last WWE match at 'Mania XX), were mercilessly booed by the fans ... Though Goldberg officially won that match, the lasting image was guest referee Steve Austin dropping both men with Stone Cold stunners, sending both WWE defectors out of the company on a down note ... The Undertaker made his return after being buried alive by Kane at WrestleMania XX, re-creating himself by combining the old school "Dead Man" persona with the more recent "American Bad Ass" ... The combination proved effective, as 'Taker dominated his bald brother and remained undefeated at WrestleMania ... Undertaker wasn't interested in being simply a special attraction, either, as he feuded with The Dudley Boyz and Heyman after they kidnapped Paul Bearer... UT defeated both Dudleys in a handicap match at Judgment Day, but then inexplicably "buried" Bearer in concrete, severing his ties to his

rotund manager ... Even "killing" an innocent manager wasn't enough to make the fans turn against the 'Taker, as he remained one of Smackdown's most popular performers and emerged as the top contender to Layfield's championship ... Layfield managed to retain the championship with a DQ win over Undertaker at SummerSlam, but claimed to have suffered serious injuries in that match when he was choke-slammed through the roof of his own limousine ... But instead of earning a respite to rest and recuperate from his "injuries," new Smackdown General Manager Theodore Long decreed Layfield's new protege, Orlando Jordan, was to defend the title against Undertaker in Layfield's stead ... JBL named Jordan his "chief of staff" ... John Cena continued his ascension as the hottest young lion on the Smackdown brand, making his fan favorite turn official by joining Kurt Angle's team at the 2003 Survivor Series ... Cena put a halt to The Big Show's five-month run as U.S. champion at WrestleMania XX, dropping Show with a chain shot to the mush ... Cena became one of the promotion's most popular wrestlers, turning back several challenges by Rene Dupree, who was sent from Raw to Smackdown in the draft lottery ... However, Cena's problems with Angle came back to haunt him ... Throughout Angle's four-month tenure as GM, Angle did everything he could to make Cena's life miserable, and vice versa ... But Angle got the last laugh, stripping Cena of the U.S. title ... Angle was fired from his position as GM by Vince McMahon when it became obvious that Angle was no longer injured, as he had maintained since being attacked by The Big Show ... Angle returned to the ring and showed no signs of ring rust, beating Guerrero in a featured match at SummerSlam and then beating him in a best-of-three-falls match on *Smackdown* a few weeks later ... Meanwhile, Booker T captured the vacant U.S. title ... But before Booker could get too used to wearing the U.S. belt, Long decreed that there would be a best-of-five series between Cena and Booker for the championship ... The Smackdown tag team division remained turbulent, as no team could thoroughly establish itself as the dominant duo for the brand ... Charlie Haas found himself as a man without a home when the draft lottery sent his tag partner, Shelton Benjamin, to Raw ... Haas' attraction to Jackie Gayda brought him into an odd—yet surprisingly effective—association with Rico ... The newly turned heel Dudleys had an unremarkable run with the belts before dropping them to the unheralded team of Billy Kidman and Paul London ... Kidman and London have the potential to be the dominant team Smackdown has so sorely needed, as their good looks and high-flying style have drawn comparisons to such teams as The Can-Am Connection, Midnight Rockers, and The Rock 'n' Roll Express ... However, just as London and Kidman seemed to be hitting their stride, Kidman accidentally injured Chavo Guerrero Jr. with a sloppy shooting star press ... Now Kidman seems reluctant to use the move again for fear of seriously injuring another opponent, and they promptly dropped the title to Rene Dupree and Kenzo Suzuki ... Rey Misterio Jr.—arguably the top cruiserweight wrestler of all-time—finally captured the cruiserweight title in June 2003 before dropping the belt to Tajiri ... Misterio regained the title in December, and Tajiri recruited Akio and Sakoda as his henchmen to help him solidify his position at the top of the cruiserweight division ... But even the best-laid plans crumbled in the face of the draft lottery, which sent Tajiri to Raw and left Akio and Sakoda without a role. Sakoda was soon released, leaving Akio without a mentor or a partner ... Chavo Guerrero Jr. didn't fare well in his feud with Uncle Eddie, but he did manage to become the most dominant cruiserweight of the first half of 2004 ... But the cruiserweight title took a real nosedive in the post-Chavo period ... First, Chavo let his machismo get in the way of his common sense and granted a title match to Jacquelyn ... Unfortunately for both Chavo and the cruiserweight division, Jacquelyn won the belt, but Chavo quickly regained it ... But things got worse when Chavo's father, Chavo Guerrero Sr., won the title by accidentally pinning his son in a triple threat match that also involved Spike Dudley ... Senior re-christened himself Chavo Classic and was in the midst of an odd run when he was released by WWE after missing several scheduled dates ... In his last appearance, Classic dropped the belt back to Misterio ... But fans anxious for more classic Chavo Jr.-Misterio bouts were sorely disappointed when Rey Rey lost the belt to the underdog Spike Dudley after interference from Buh Buh and D-Von ... Smackdown newcomer Heidenreich made an immediate impact and hopes to challenge for the world title ... "Caribbean Cool" Carlito Colon, son of legendary Puerto Rican wrestler Carlos Colon, will make his TV debut before this issue goes to press. □



WWE SMACKDOWN

Smackdown fans have gotten to see match after spectacular match between Kurt Angle and Eddie Guerrero this spring, summer, *and* fall.

TNA

CHAMPIONS:
NWA heavyweight champion: **Jeff Jarrett**
NWA tag team champions:
Christopher Daniels and James Storm
X champion: **Petey Williams**
PROMOTIONAL RADIUS:
Worldwide on pay-per-view
TV AVAILABILITY: *NWA Total Nonstop Action* on pay-per-view, monthly; *TNA Impact* airs at 3 pm. Fridays (most markets) on Fox Sports Net; *TNA Xplosion* via syndication.
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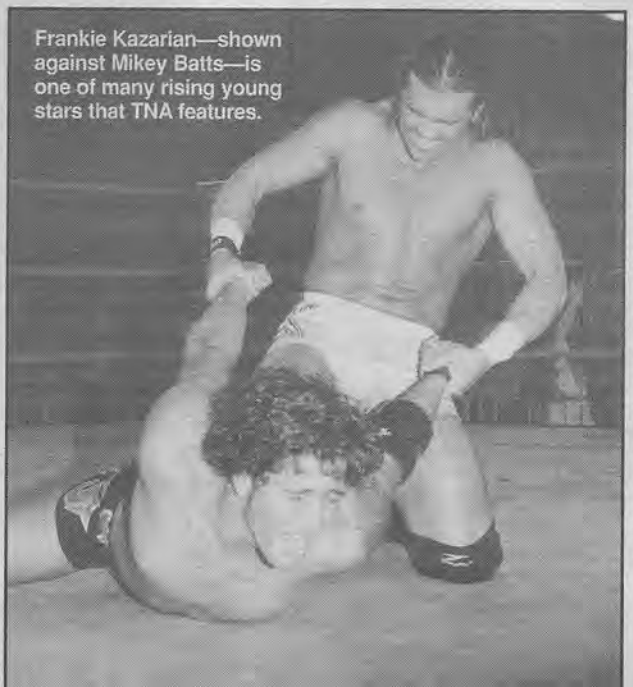
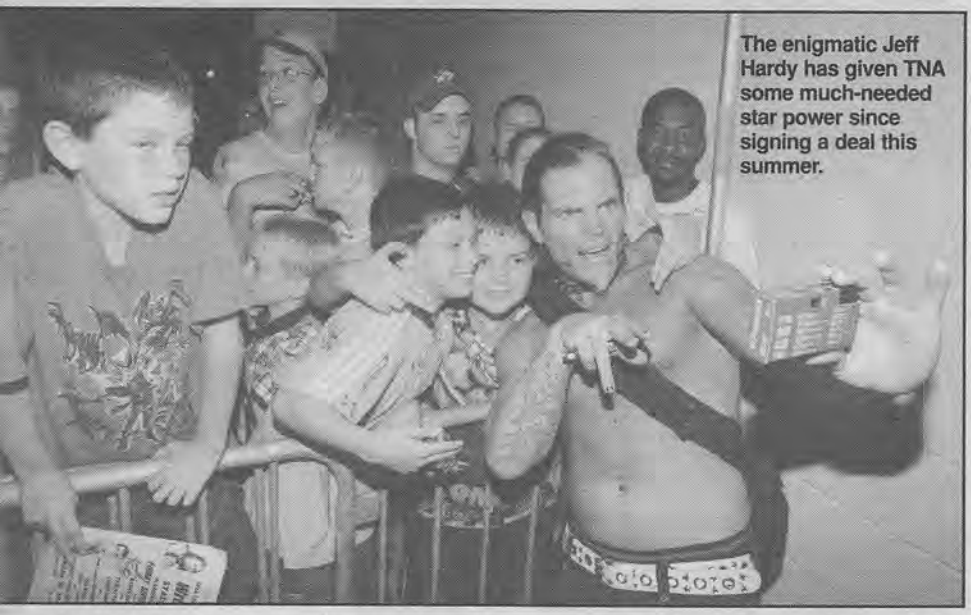
THE SCOOP: The past few months have dramatically changed the direction of TNA, a promotion that launched in June 2002 built on a business model of weekly pay-per-view telecasts ... This summer, TNA finalized a national cable-TV deal with Fox Sports Net and introduced a weekly cable television program, *Impact*, which is taped weekly at Universal Studios in Orlando, Florida ... To go along with the new TV show and to further differentiate the TNA brand from all other wrestling organizations, TNA eliminated the traditional wrestling ring in favor of a Lucha Libre-influenced six-sided ring, designed to provide more launching points for aerial wrestlers and different opportunities for X division competitors ... In late-summer, the promotion announced it is abandoning its signature weekly pay-per-views in favor of monthly Sunday night PPV events ... As far as the action *inside* of the ring goes, Jeff Jarrett has reigned supreme as the NWA champion and self-proclaimed "King Of The Mountain" since regaining the title from Ron Killings in a "King Of The Mountain" match. For several weeks, Killings, A.J. Styles, Raven, Chris Harris, and D-Lo Brown were forced to compete in a variety of matches to be recognized as the number-one contender ... Whenever one man got a shot, he was invariably exhausted and at a severe disadvantage against Jarrett ... A.J. Styles made the most of the opportunity given to him by Vince Russo and surprised Jarrett to win the championship this spring ... But the unconventional matchmaking that helped Jarrett grasp the title with an iron first worked against Styles, as he was forced to defend the title in non-traditional matches against several opponents ... Just weeks after Styles regained the title, he lost it to Ron Killings in a four-way match that also involved Harris and Raven ... Jarrett quickly reclaimed the title from "The Suntanned Superman" and has been extremely conservative in offering title matches since ... Though he says time and time again that "it is his destiny" to wear the NWA title belt, Raven has yet to win the 10 pounds of gold ... The repeated failures have taken a toll on his psyche; he's wrestling an even more aggressive style and seems just as concerned with injuring his opponents as he is with climbing the ladder of contention ... Raven is currently locked in a feud with fellow madman Sabu ... TNA Director of Authority

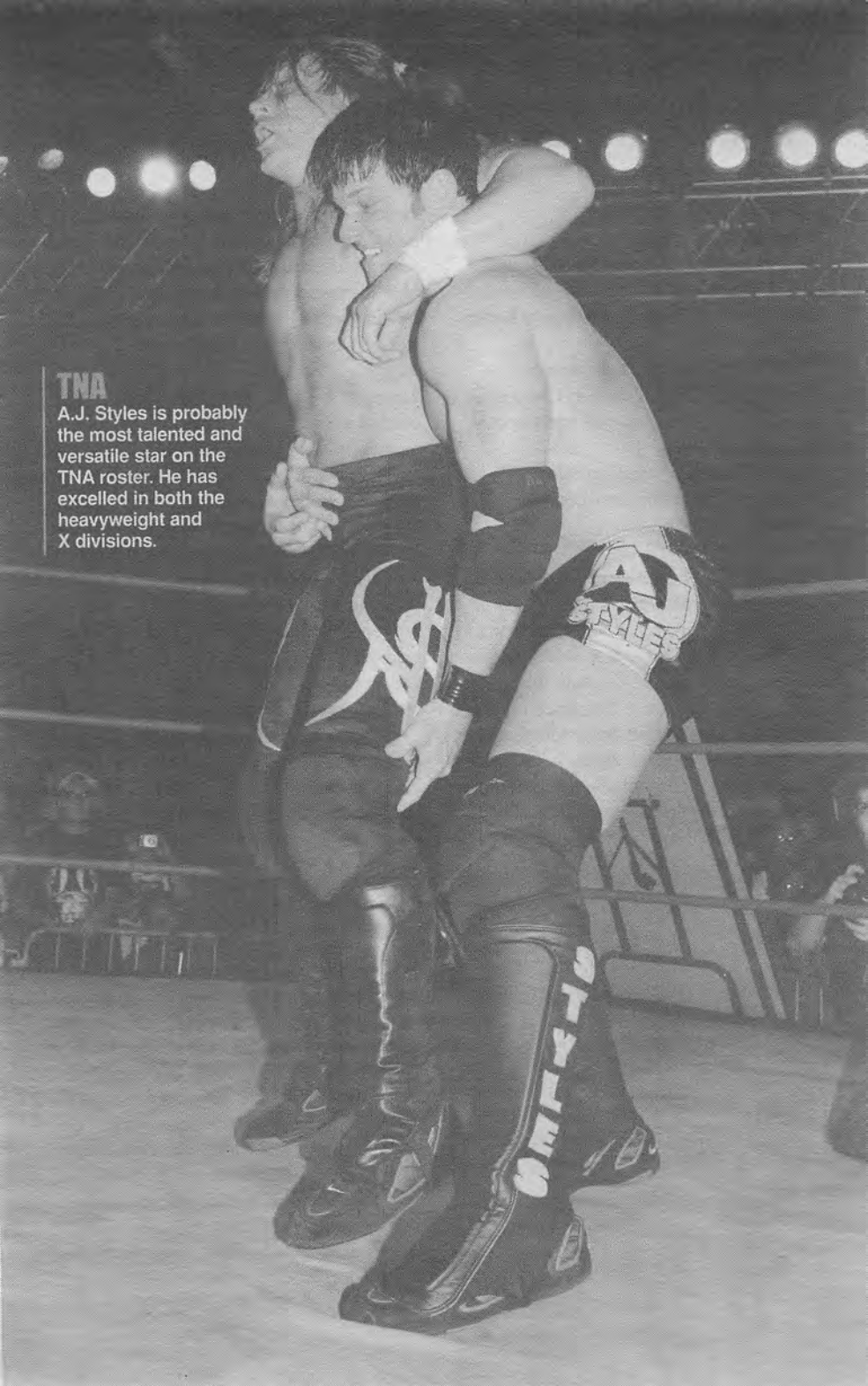

Frankie Kazarian—shown against Mikey Batts—is one of many rising young stars that TNA features.

There's no question that Jeff Jarrett has been *the* dominant figure in the NWA heavyweight division in the two-plus years TNA has been in existence.



The enigmatic Jeff Hardy has given TNA some much-needed star power since signing a deal this summer.

Vince Russo has been uncharacteristically quiet for the last few months, which leads us to believe either his latest conversion to sportsmanship is for real, or he has a more devious scheme in mind ... The promotion has very high hopes for former WWF Intercontinental champion Jeff Hardy, who was brought into TNA by an enthusiastic Dusty Rhodes ... Amidst much speculation as to whether Hardy's appearance would be a one-time shot or the start of a lengthy run in the company, Hardy signed a TNA contract ... But Hardy lost to Jarrett on September 8 at the last weekly PPV event ... One man who didn't care for Hardy's presence was "The Alpha Male" Monty Brown, a massive rookie who had been steamrolling the competition and felt he was next in line for a title shot ... Brown's pounce finisher has been almost as effective as Goldberg's spear, and just about every major player in TNA has felt his fury at one time or another ... Perhaps the biggest surprise in the X division has been the success of Team Canada and the emergence of Petey Williams as a major player ... Williams' jaw-dropping Canadian destroyer, a flipping piledriver, might be the hottest move in wrestling at the moment, and it helped propel the Border City Wrestling alumnus to an X title win ... For most of the past year, America's Most Wanted, James Storm and Chris Harris, has been the dominant team in the territory ... They ran Jim Mitchell's Disciples of the New Church out of the area and showed good chemistry as a lasting team ... The biggest test of their partnership, however, came when Harris became a top contender to Jarrett's NWA title in early-2004 while Storm recuperated from a shoulder injury ... Harris nearly beat Jarrett for that title in his highly anticipated March 17 bout against the champion, but Jarrett retained his crown ... Storm stood by his partner during this period, even when he had recovered enough to return to the ring ... Harris' singles hopes were curtailed when Raven savagely attacked him before a rematch, sending "The Wildcat" to the hospital ... AMW went back to their forte—tag team wrestling—when Harris returned, and quickly regained the tag title ... But just as they were gearing up for an epic series with former champs Christopher Daniels and Elix Skipper, they dropped the belts in a shocker to the unheralded team of The Naturals, Chase Stevens and Andy Douglas ... The Naturals have proven to be a surprisingly effective team and staved off challenges from both AMW and Daniels and Skipper ... Just before press time, however, a confusing series of events ended with Daniels and Storm capturing the belts ... Daniels was the missing ingredient for Team NWA, as his presence helped Michael Shane, Jerry Lynn, and Elix Skipper finally win the Americas X Cup. □



TNA

A.J. Styles is probably the most talented and versatile star on the TNA roster. He has excelled in both the heavyweight and X divisions.

YOUR GUIDE TO THE INDEPENDENTS

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CHAMPIONS:
Heavyweight champion: **"Fallen Angel" Christopher Daniels**
Tag team champions: **Slyk Wagner Brown and April Hunter**
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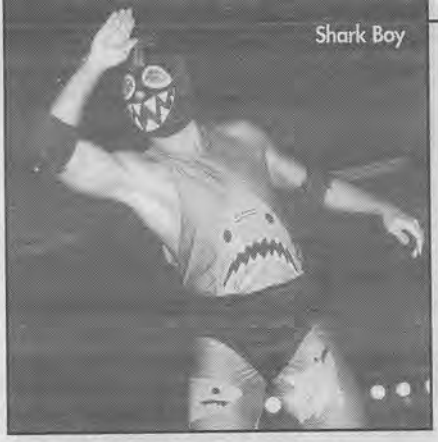
THE SCOOP: 3PW lives up to its credo: blood, brawls, and broads (we'll get to them in a minute) by continuing its tradition of providing a great place for fans to recapture some of that "extreme" flavor that Viking Hall helped make famous ... Hardcore icons like Raven, Sabu, and The Sandman continued to do in 3PW what they do best: hurt people ... 2004 saw the rise of Joey Matthews. Not only did the former tag team specialist shatter his former image, but he helped change the face of 3PW from a promotion dominated by dominant brawlers to one ruled by old school, fundamentally sound wrestlers ... Matthews won the heavyweight title, only to be downed by another indy great, Christopher Daniels, in a spectacular four-way match ... The women of 3PW were hotter than ever this year. Jasmin St. Claire continued her wicked ways, making life hell for any man, woman, or beast that dared cross her ... "Gorgeous" George Frankenstein returned as well, but it was the *new* female additions to the roster that truly made the most waves. The exotic April Hunter wowed Philly with her sex appeal, and went on to show off her wrestling ability by winning the tag title with Slyk Wagner Brown ... Talia incited immediate controversy by being brought into the company as Tod Gordon's "slave girl," and garnered even *more* attention by voluntarily going back to her submissive role later in the year ... After arguing for most of 2004, Matt Striker has finally achieved the impossible: getting partner Rob Eckos to loosen up and join him in his crowd-pleasing gimmick imitations ... Ruckus has become hugely popular and looks ready to make a big impact very soon ... Monsta Mack wants respect, but he will never get it if he keeps making a fool of himself by falling off the top rope. Note to Mack: Philly fans will let you know when you've screwed up ... "The Shooter" Mike Kruel has joined up with Gary Wolfe to form Pit Bulls 2004. With Jasmin St. Claire's guidance, this new combo of youth and experience could create a path of destruction even bigger than that of the originals ... Every 3PW event can be purchased as a DVD and is distributed nationally to major video outlets.

April Hunter & Jasmin St. Claire

OTHER TOP STARS: Sabu, Jerry Lynn, A.J. Styles, Low-Ki

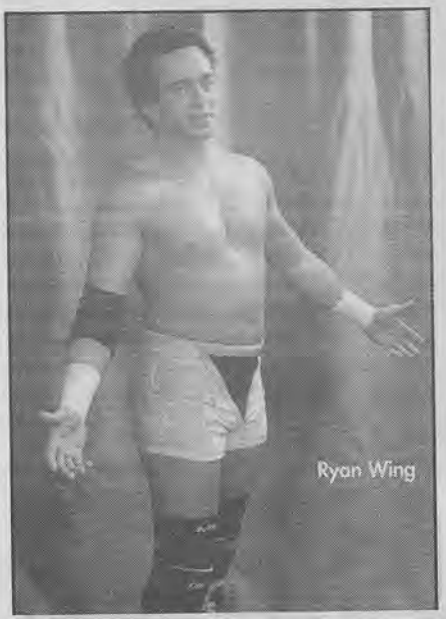

Shark Boy

ABSOLUTE CONSTANT EXCITEMENT WRESTLING

CHAMPIONS:
Heavyweight champion:
"Spartan Swinger" Brian Carlucchi
Tag team champions: **Jacked and Swingin'**
Independent Southern heavyweight champion: **Wildman Rogers**
A-Class division champion:
"Instant Impact" T.W. James
PROMOTIONAL RADIUS: Ohio, Indiana, Kentucky, Pennsylvania, West Virginia
WEB SITE: www.acewrestling.com
E-MAIL: ACEBOSS@aol.com
ADDRESS: 5462 Wesley Way, Hamilton, OH 45011
PHONE: 937-748-8574
THE SCOOP: ACE Wrestling is the home of the Shark Tank Pro Wrestling School, run by TNA's Shark Boy ... "Spartan Swinger" Brian Carlucchi won an eight-man tournament to win the heavyweight championship ... Wildman Rogers' road to the Southern heavyweight title was a little bit easier, as he won the vacant title by winning just one match, a 15-man battle royal ... The A-Class division is comparable to TNA's X division, featuring wild, high-flying action.
OTHER TOP STARS: Shark Boy, Super Dream Machine, Soul Shooters, Matt Stryker, Fabulous Frederick, Victorious Secret, Mike "The Rebel" James, Southern Pride, Scorpio, Electricos, Badd Attitiude, Indy Kid, Twitch

AMERICAN CHAMPIONSHIP WRESTLING ALLIANCE

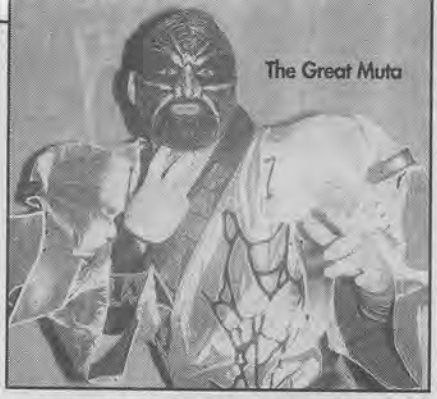
CHAMPIONS:
Heavyweight champion: **C.J. Summers**
Women's champion: **Trinity H. Campbell**
PROMOTIONAL RADIUS: New Jersey
ADDRESS: 24 Manor Crescent, Building 9, New Brunswick, NJ 08901
E-MAIL: ACWA-NJ@juno.com
WEB SITE: www.acwawrestling.com
THE SCOOP: The ACWA has been dominated by the feud between the maniacal Roman and heavyweight champion "The American Rock Star" C.J. Summers ... Roman has been seeking revenge on Summers ever since Summers defeated Roman's brother, Hadrian, for that belt ... Roman's cronies Ryan Wing and Reckless Youth have also tried to pry the belt away from Summers, but they remain unsuccessful ... This year, the ACWA introduced its women's division, and Trinity H. Campbell became the first champion ... The ACWA holds an annual charity event called "Wrestlethon" every October to benefit charities such as The American Red Cross and Special Olympics.
OTHER TOP STARS: The Orphan, Slayer, Penniwize, Ripper II, Alere Littlefeather, Ariel, Alicia


Ryan Wing

ALLIANCE OF INDEPENDENT WRESTLING FEDERATION

CHAMPIONS:
Heavyweight champion: **Robert Roma**
Tag team champions: **Creeping Death and Bryan Danzig**
U.S. champion: **Major Havoc**
PROMOTIONAL RADIUS: North Carolina, South Carolina, West Virginia, Virginia, Tennessee
E-MAIL: aiwf20@hotmail.com
THE SCOOP: The AIWF continues to run monthly cards featuring incredible hardcore matches ... The promotion has survived for almost 15 years now and shows no sign of slowing down ... The Disciples of Danzig (Bryan Danzig and Creeping Death) continue to injure other stars every chance they get, as they have hospitalized half a dozen wrestlers in recent months ... Major Havoc continues to defend his U.S. title, but he has his eye on Robert Roma's heavyweight title.
OTHER TOP STARS: Chris Deal, Big Daddy, 2 D Xtreme, Christopher McKenzie, Bloodlust

Creeping Death vs. Bane


The Great Muta

ALL-JAPAN PRO WRESTLING

CHAMPIONS:
Triple Crown champion: **Toshiaki Kawada**
Tag team champions:
Yuji Nagata and Kendo Ka Shin
Junior heavyweight champion: **Kaz Hayashi**
PROMOTIONAL RADIUS: Japan
TV AVAILABILITY: Some pay-per-views available in Japan
ADDRESS: 7-3-12 Roppongi, Minato-ku, Tokyo 106
WEB SITE: www.oudou.co.jp
THE SCOOP: Several AJPW wrestlers appeared on a joint ROH/AJPW card in December 2004, garnering ROH its largest crowd to date ... AJPW is also running shows using several New Japan wrestlers, including The Great Muta, Arashi, Gedo, and Jado ... Taiyo Kea is now teaming with former WWE superstar Jamal, who is now using the name Ekmo ... D-Lo Brown is one of the top American wrestlers in the promotion ... Taiyo Kea and Kensuke Sasaki are battling for the number-one contendership to the Triple Crown ... Kea has actually stolen the Triple Crown belts and is holding them hostage until he gets a shot at the title.
OTHER TOP STARS: Yuki Ishikawa, Ryuji Hijikata, Katsushi Takemura, MAZADA, Taichi Ishikari, Akira Raijin, Katsuhiko Nakajima, Taka Michinoku, BLUE-K, Buchanan, Nobutaka Araya, Nobukazu Hirai, Genichiro Tenryu, Masanobu Fuchi, Gran Hamada, Shiro Koshinaka, Tomoaki Honma, Koichiro Kimura

ALL STAR CHAMPIONSHIP WRESTLING

CHAMPIONS:
Heavyweight champion:
Jimmy Golden
European champion:
"Exotic" Adrian Street
U.S. junior heavyweight champion:
Mike Jackson
Ladies champion: **Bambi**
Tag team champions:
Scott and Brad Armstong
PROMOTIONAL RADIUS:
Southern United States
ADDRESS: 5266 Headland Ave., Dothan, AL 36303
E-MAIL: wrestler2@aol.com
THE SCOOP: This promotion is also known as the Continental Reunion Tour. If there is such a thing as a seniors tour in pro wrestling, this would be it ... Some of the greatest stars of Continental Wrestling from the 1970s and 1980s have come together for a reunion tour that has been making its way across the South ... These veteran competitors may have slowed down a few steps, but they know more about entertaining audiences than many of today's top stars ... "Nightmare" Kenny Wayne formerly held the heavyweight title, but lost it to Jimmy Golden after Golden defeated Wendell Cooley to earn a title shot ... "Exotic" Adrian Street—call him the original Rico—is still accompanied to the ring by long-time valet Miss Linda ... In a major surprise, Steve Armstong turned against his father, "Bullet" Bob, and joined forces with Jimmy Golden and Robert Fuller ... A final farewell card is planned for December 2004, but it's unknown if this will actually be the last show. After all, this *is* wrestling.
OTHER TOP STARS: The Assassin, "Loverboy" Dennis Condrey, Tommy Rich, Johnny Rich, Lord Humongous, Larry Brock, Lash LeRoux, Peggy Lee

Jimmy Golden & Robert Fuller

ALL-STAR CHAMPIONSHIP WRESTLING/NWA WISCONSIN

CHAMPIONS:
ACW heavyweight champion:
"Kamikaze" Ken Anderson
ACW tag team champions:
The Young Stars
NWA Wisconsin heavyweight champion:
Eric Priest
NWA Wisconsin tag team champions:
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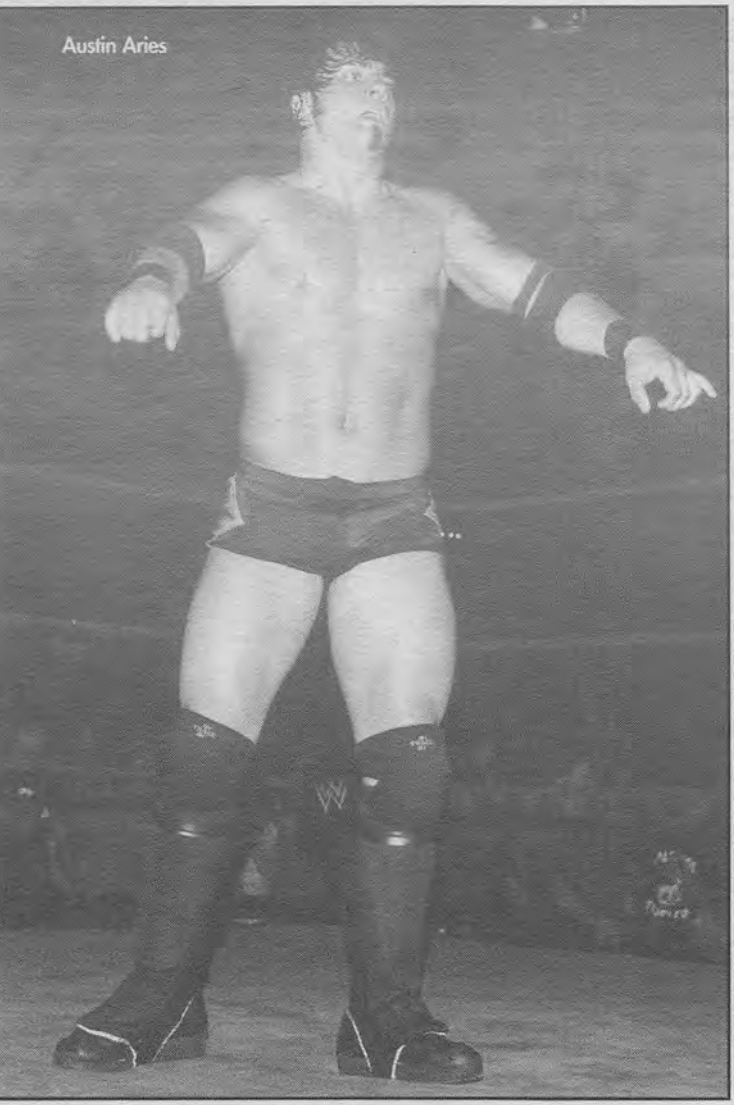
PROMOTIONAL RADIUS: Wisconsin
WEB SITE: www.acwprowrestling.net
E-MAIL: acwprofiles@yahoo.com
ADDRESS: 1047 North Taylor Street, Green Bay, WI 54303


Austin Aries

THE SCOOP: All-Star Championship Wrestling/NWA Wisconsin has a working agreement with NWA Midwest ... Jerry "The King Lawler, Raven, A.J. Styles, Christopher Daniels, Gangrel, Luna, and The Honky Tonk Man all made guest appearances in the promotion during the past year ... Talented cruiserweight Austin Aries has emerged as a major impact player, particularly since advancing to the finals of the prestigious ECWA Super 8 Tournament this spring.

OTHER TOP STARS: Shawn Daivari, "Classic" Colt Cabana, Dysfunction, Adrain Serrano, Horace the Psychopath, Kevin Krueger, Silas Young, Justin Kage, Spanish Stew, Danny Dominion, Marco Stylz, Brandon Blaze

ALL-STAR WRESTLING ASSOCIATION

CHAMPIONS:
America's champion:
Greg "The Hammer" Valentine
New England champion:
"Fabulous" Johnny Vegas
Tag team champions: **The Swerve** (Tim Walker and Christian Angers)

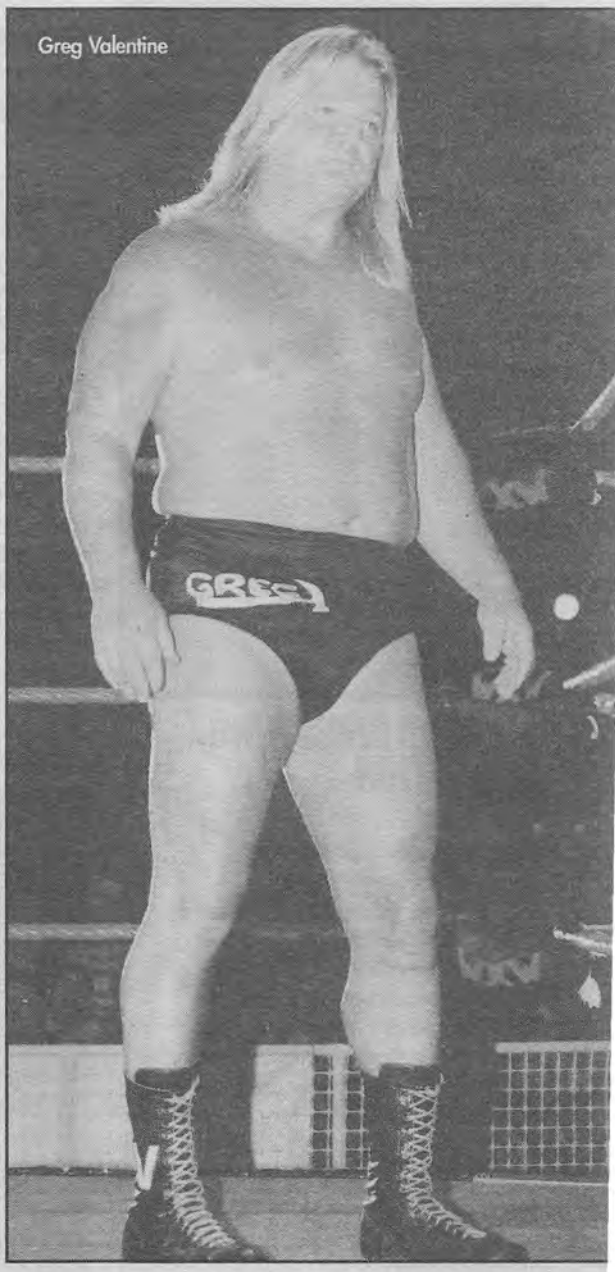
PROMOTIONAL RADIUS:
Southern New Hampshire

WEB SITE:
www.geocities.com/awaaction

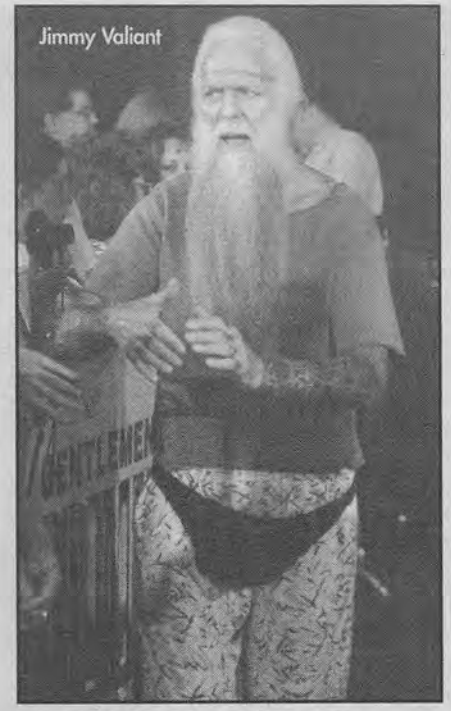
E-MAIL:
AWAwrestling@hotmail.com

THE SCOOP: The All-Star Wrestling Association is New Hampshire's longest-running promotion, having been around for more than a decade now ... "Fabulous" Johnny Vegas took advantage of Greg Valentine's mercenary ways and brought him into the ASWA to settle some personal scores ... However, the fans took a liking to "The Hammer," and vice versa, and Valentine split with his benefactor ... Maverick Wild and Dr. Reginald Heresy have had the most critically praised feud of the past year, competing in several evenly fought, technically sound bouts ... The legendary Ox Baker frequently makes appearances at ASWA to sign autographs and sell his cookbook.

OTHER TOP STARS: Mighty Mini, The Lobsterman, Adam Booker, Andre Lyonz, "Babyface" Ricky Nelson, The Barbarian, The Blood Sucking Alien, Captain USA, Chase Del Monty, El Loco Mexicano, Flash Farenhyte, Handsome Johnny, Fatpants Sinclair, Holyoke Joe, Mel Simons, Rick G, The Kreeper, "Enforcer" Larry Huntley, Pristine Kristine, Mr. Fashion, Malia Hosaka, Mercedez Martinez, Otto Von Schwartz, Road Warrior Animal, "Rugged" Rick Daniels, Tony Omega, Cherry Payne, The Wolfman



Greg Valentine

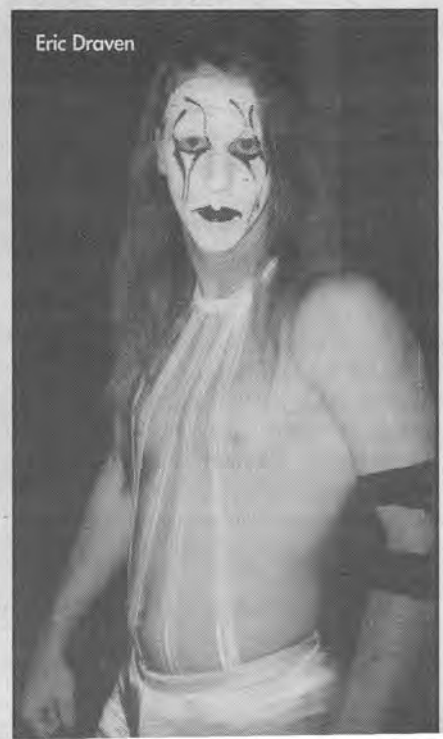

Jimmy Valiant

ALL-STAR WRESTLING FEDERATION

CHAMPIONS:
Heavyweight champion:
"Handsome" Jimmy Valiant
Tag team champions: **The New Breed**
PROMOTIONAL RADIUS: Arkansas
WEB SITE: http://aswfwrestling.tripod.com
E-MAIL: aaronpolston@sbcglobal.net
THE SCOOP: All-Star Wrestling Federation runs shows once a month throughout Arkansas ... The promotion frequently uses TNA talent and recently brought in former WWF and WCW world champion Kevin Nash, who squared off with the despised Austin Lane ... ASWF promotes several benefit cards and fundraisers each year ... Wiley and well-traveled veteran Jimmy Valiant remains the most popular wrestler in the area.
OTHER TOP STARS: Doink the Clown, X-Kaliber, Chuck Daddy, Deadly Dale, Idol Bane, Bruiser Graham, Harley Johnson, Jamie Jay

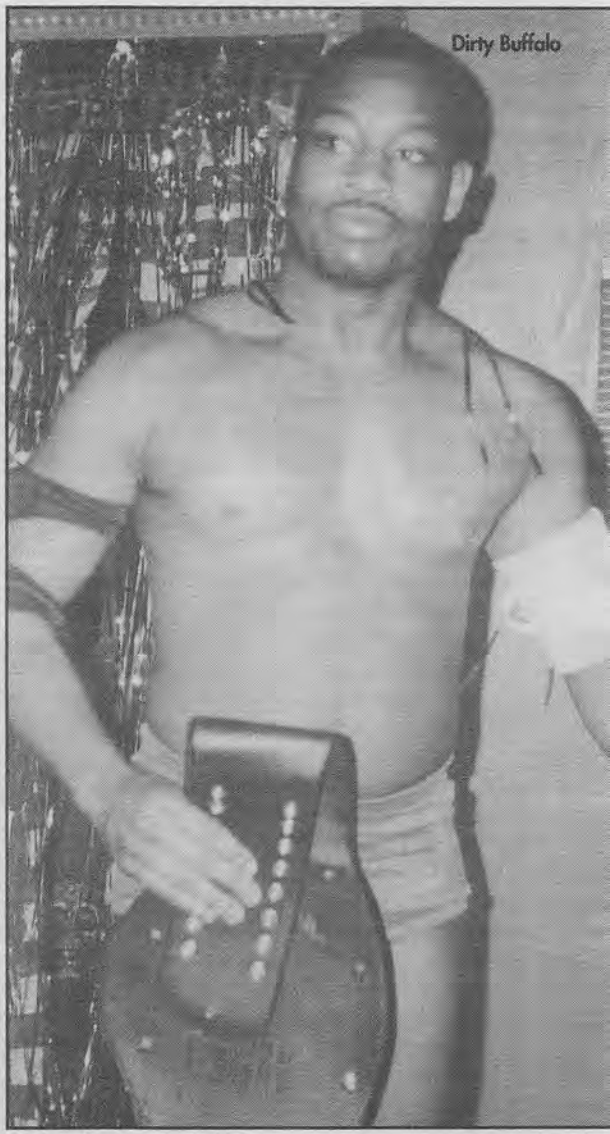
ALL-STAR WRESTLING PROMOTION

CHAMPIONS:
Heavyweight champion: **The Rebel**
Tag team champions:
Brandon Hunter and Ben Smith
U.S. champion: **Eric Draven**
TV champion: **Billy Maverick**
Hardcore tag team champions:
The Desecrator and Shades
PROMOTIONAL RADIUS: Indiana, Kentucky, Tennessee
ADDRESS: 616 West Fourth Street, Madison, IN 47250
THE SCOOP: Brandon Scott was forced to leave AWP after dropping a loser-leaves-town match to The Beast, although the bout was marred by interference by Megacrush and Megadeth ... The mysterious Blood-Dagger was unmasked by Billy Maverick and was revealed to be Shawn Sands ... Brandon Hunter is so committed to winning the AWP title that he has put his career on the line for a title shot.
OTHER TOP STAR: Billy Sands


Eric Draven

AMERICAN PRO WRESTLING

CHAMPIONS:
Heavyweight champion:
"Hot Shot" Shane Austin
U.S. champion: **Dirty Buffalo**
Tag team champions: **Chad Colt and Buckshot Carter**
Carolina champion:
"Freak Daddy" A.J. Frost
Legend champion:
Chief Jay Eagle
PROMOTIONAL RADIUS: South Carolina, North Carolina
TV AVAILABILITY: Airs in Spartanburg on Charter Cable, channel 99
ADDRESS: P.O. Box 380, Whitney, SC 29303
E-MAIL:
APWCentral@yahoo.com
PHONE: 864-578-0565
WEB SITE:
www.AmericanProWrestling.net
THE SCOOP: APW claims to be "the only full-time promotion in South Carolina," running weekly cards at the American Coliseum in Spartanburg ... The Indians With Attitude (Chief Jay Eagle, Johnny Eagle, Dirty Buffalo, and midget Lil' Raccoon) are feuding with A.J. Frost, Deon Johnson, and E.Z. Money ... Lil' Raccoon has quite the rivalry with fellow midget Lil' Goldberg ... Veterans Peggy Lee Leather and Bambi are the backbone of the women's division ... President Bill Hazelwood makes no secret of the fact that he is trying to rid the promotion of Boomer Payne, Sonny Landell, Viper, Romeo, and others on his list ... APW holds benefits for several church groups, booster clubs, and fire departments, and recently held a "womanless beauty contest" for wrestlers and church members to raise money.
OTHER TOP STARS: Cronic, Ostgard, The Midnite Riders, Ace Bullet, Bad Boy, Tiny Brown, Section 8, Rudder Gump, Two Ton Tony, Nick Fury, Booty Call, Micky Richard


Dirty Buffalo

ATLANTIC CHAMPIONSHIP PRO WRESTLING

CHAMPIONS:
Heavyweight champion: **Justin Feeche**
Tag team champions: **East Coast Bodily Harm** (Chuck King and James Reno)
TV champion: **DJ P. Roc**
Atlantic champion: **Aaron Devil**
Lightweight champion: **"Stunning" Steve Michaels**
PROMOTIONAL RADIUS: North Carolina
WEB SITE: www.acpwrestling.vze.com
E-MAIL: ACPWrestling@aol.com
THE SCOOP: The universally despised Justin Feeche has a firm grasp on the heavyweight title ... One June 12, Feeche defended his title against both Abdullah the Butcher and Ouga Bouga in the wildest match in ACPW history ... Managed by the sultry Dark Angel, Aaron Devil is the promotion's longest-reigning champion, having won the Southern title in December 2003 and unified it with the Carolina title in March 2004 to create the Atlantic championship ... East Coast Bodily Harm are feuding with The Dream Lovers over the company's tag team title ... Tre G—a man who has held almost every title in the ACPW—turned his back on the fans after losing the commissionership and has joined Feeche to form the most hated duo in ACPW.

James Reno

OTHER TOP STARS: Hardcore Hix, Zane Dawson, Hangtime, "Nite Stic" Eddie Brown, Terry Dallas, Big Law Man, Draven, Rick Morton, Ivan Koloff, Dave Renegade, Lone Wolf, Ray Rouse, R.B. Studdly, Damien Storm, Soul Reaper

BAD 2 THE BONE WRESTLING

CHAMPIONS:
Heavyweight champion: **Vic the Bruiser**
Light heavyweight champion: **J.C. Bailey**
U.S. champion: **Billy Black**
Hardcore champion: **Alister Fear**
Tag team champions: **Simon Sezz and Randy Royal**
PROMOTIONAL RADIUS: Kentucky, Southern Indiana, Northern Tennessee
ADDRESS: P.O. Box 1073, Bardstown, KY 40004
E-MAIL: Joebailey40004@yahoo.com
PHONE: 502-569-1939
WEB SITE: www.bbwwrestling.net

J.C. Bailey

THE SCOOP: Once the most hated man in BBW history, Vic the Bruiser is now adored by the fans ... With the constant assistance of his manager, The Honorable Judge, Simon Sezz seemed to have a stranglehold on the light heavyweight title, but J.C. Bailey finally captured the belt in a tables, ladders, and chairs match that was called the most brutal encounter in the promotion's history ... Alister Fear has lived up to his name, becoming a truly fearsome force in the hardcore division ... BBW's fourth annual "Beaten, Battered, And Bruised" county fair tour included cards at more than 20 county fairs throughout Kentucky from June through August ... BBW frequently presents fundraising events for families in need, as well as community groups, proving they're not *all* bad to the bone.

OTHER TOP STARS: Chris Hero, Billy Maverick, Menace, Necro Butcher, Corporal Robinson, Mason the Mangler, Loco, Manslaughter, Trent Richards, Steve Marino, Justin Idol, Tracey Smothers, Todd Morton, Maxx Mizery, Rob G. Rock, Don Ramone

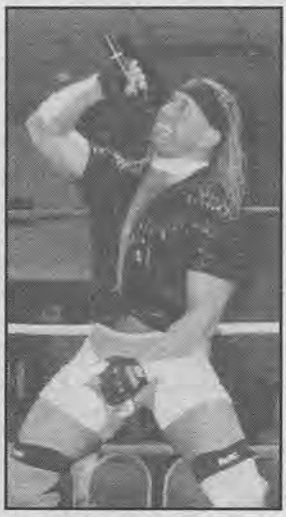
Big D

BAYOU STATE WRESTLING

CHAMPIONS:
Heavyweight champion: **Big D**
Tag team champions: Title vacant
Hardcore champion: **T.K. Riot**
Intercontinental champion: **Mexican Giant**
PROMOTIONAL RADIUS: Louisiana
ADDRESS: 21772 LA Hwy 333,
Abbeville, LA 70510
E-MAIL: bsw_70510@yahoo.com
THE SCOOP: The top feud in the Bayou is between T.K Riot, The Iraqi Madman, and Big D … Riot has been a thorn in Big D's side for almost seven years now and has thrown fireballs in Big D's face on several occasions, causing severe burns … Every time Riot puts Big D on the shelf, he returns with an even more aggressive mindset … BSW has run shows to benefit D.A.R.E., The Disaster Relief Fund, The Eunice Police Reserve, The Eunice Volunteer Fire Department, and several other charities and needy individuals … Malcome Peete is the senior official, while Jermaine Lee, Bob Moore, and Wesley LeMaire cover the announcing duties … Rodney Mack and Jazz have appeared at past BSW shows.
OTHER TOP STARS: Dominion, Mako, Mustang Mike, Psycho Mike, Omega Storm, Vito Buttafuoco, Maja Pain, Christian Blake, El Negro, Lunacy, Terry Cash, Nick Bondage, Titan, Jordan Espanoza, Mr. Entertainment, Minotaur, Justin Stone, Stan Sweetan, Buh-Gee-Tah

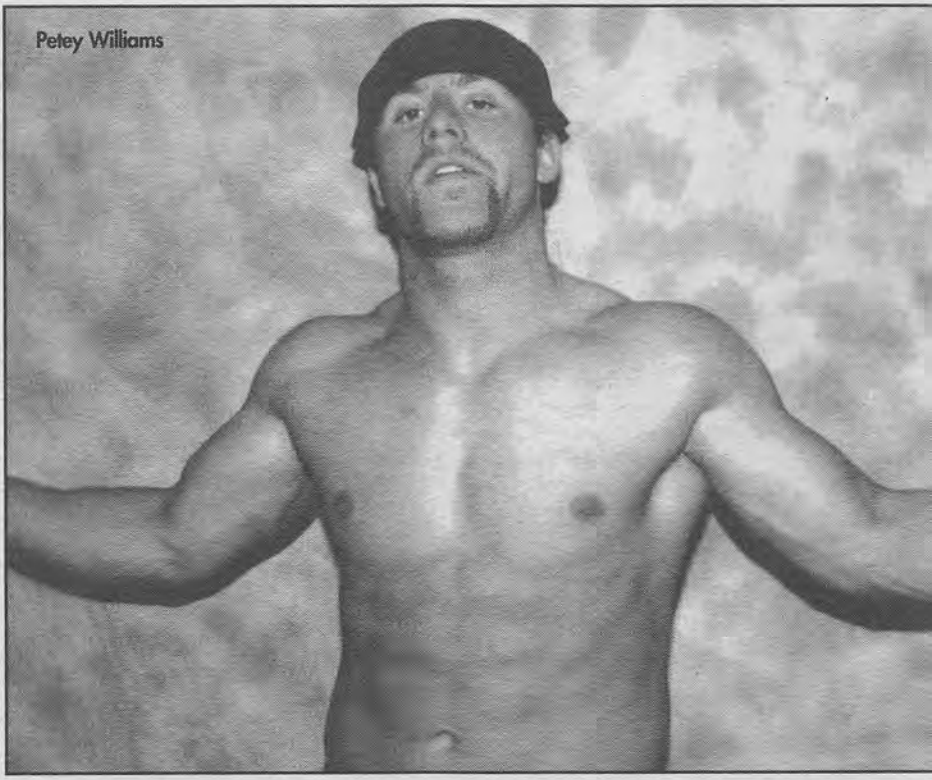
BLUE WATER CHAMPIONSHIP WRESTLING

CHAMPIONS:
Heavyweight champion: **"Sexy" Sean Casey**
Tag team champions: **The Titus Brothers**
Ladies champion: **Hailey Hatred**
Cruiserweight champion: **El Diablo**
PROMOTIONAL RADIUS: Northeast Michigan
WEB SITE: www.bwcwstars.com
E-MAIL: indywrstler@hotmail.com
ADDRESS: 2630 Little Street,
Port Huron, MI 48060
PHONE: 810-982-3711
THE SCOOP: Reigning BWCW champion Sean Casey has formed The Millennium Rockstars with veteran tag team specialist Marty Jannetty, and Jannetty's influence is certainly rubbing off on "Sexy" Sean … Truth Martini has paired up with TNA standout "The Future" Chris Sabin, and they are squaring off with the Rockstars … Cruiserweight champion El Diablo has issued a challenge to any cruiserweight worthy of challenging him for the title … Nick Xero was the first cruiser to take up the challenge, but "The Devil" came out on top … The promotion is planning to run an annual women's tournament to be called "The Battle Of The Bombshells," open to all Midwest women wrestlers.
OTHER TOP STARS: The Candyman, Xavier Justice, Kid Patriot, Percy Lynn, Bison, Sugar and Spice


Sean Casey

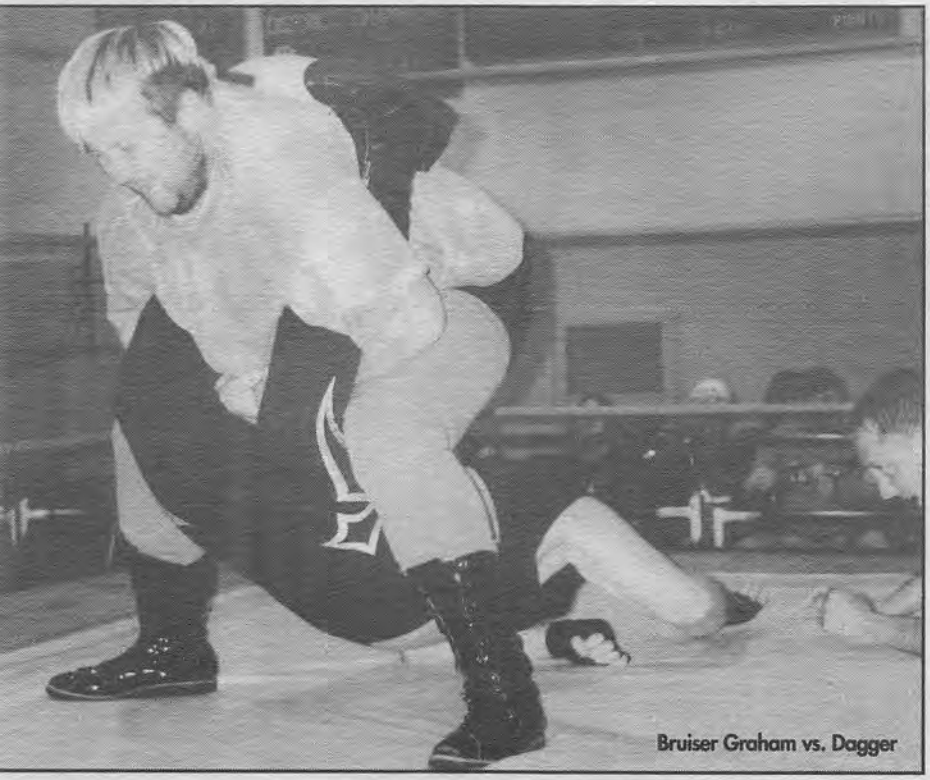
BORDER CITY WRESTLING

CHAMPIONS:
Heavyweight champion: **Shane Douglas**
TV champion: **Chris Sabin**
Tag team champions:
The Hacker and Gutter
PROMOTIONAL RADIUS: Western Ontario, Michigan
TV AVAILABILITY: Airs in Windsor, ON, on cable channel 11 at 9 p.m. Fridays and 11 p.m. Saturdays
WEB SITE:
www.bordercitywrestling.com
E-MAIL:
bcw@bordercitywrestling.com
THE SCOOP: The dominant promotion in Western Ontario recently celebrated its 10th anniversary ... Border City features the top independent Canadian talent, as well as some of the top American indy talent on the circuit ... Promoter Scott D'Amore has helped open doors for BCW talent in TNA, and the talent exchange has been beneficial to both promotions ... TNA's Team Canada is comprise of BCW wrestlers ... Chris Sabin has been defending his TV title against his TNA nemesis Kazarian ... CK3 and Eddie Venom are challenging Hacker and Gutter for the tag title ... The intergender feud between Johnny Bravo and female star Jaime D has delighted the fans ... CK3, A-1, Sabin, and Petey Williams have formed a strong alliance and are taking care of their competition in thrilling style ... D-Lo Brown is a former BCW heavyweight champion, and he often appears on shows.
OTHER TOP STARS: Jerry Lynn, Joe. E. Legend, Scott D'Amore, Alexander Cain, Alex Shelley, Sabu, Mark Bartolucci, Tyson Dux


Petey Williams

BRUISER WRESTLING FEDERATION

CHAMPIONS:
Unified champion: **Billy Gibbs**
Tag team champions: **"Boogie Woogie Man" Jimmy Valiant and Bruiser Graham**
Ladies champion: **Tiffani Monroe**
Hardcore champion: **Outlaw Lover**
Cruiserweight champion: **Ric Kelly**
PROMOTIONAL RADIUS:
Virginia, North Carolina
WEB SITE:
http://bruiserwrestlingfederation.8m.com
E-MAIL: elhelio@aol.com
ADDRESS: Route 3, Box 447, Appomattox, VA 24522
THE SCOOP: Billy Gibbs became the new BWF heavyweight champion by winning a four-way elimination match against top contenders Beef, Scotty Rocker, and Frank Parker ... Jimmy Valiant's experience and Bruiser Graham's brute strength helped the pair win the tag team title from Body Count ... When Graham wasn't teaming with Valiant, he was brawling with former student Shawn Christian, who felt Graham was more concerned with his own glory than helping Christian advance his career (what is it with wrestlers named Christian anyway?) ... Tiffani Monroe has plenty of challengers lining up for cracks at her championship, including Sin-D, Jenny Taylor, and Kristen Eubanks ... The promotion is holding a farewell tour in honor of Valiant's 40th—and final—year in wrestling.
OTHER TOP STARS: Chris Collins, Hunter, Curtis, Bubba Studly, Joe Hagy, Johnny Graham, Outlaw Lover, The Southside Players, Mike Williams, Ric Kelly


Bruiser Graham vs. Dagger

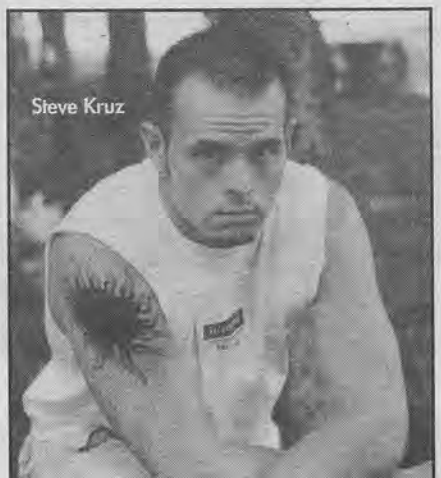
Jonny Fairplay

BUCKEYE PRO WRESTLING

CHAMPIONS:
Heavyweight champion: **Shark Boy**
Tag team champions: **Lotus and Crazy J**
PROMOTIONAL RADIUS: Ohio
TV AVAILABILITY: Available worldwide through a "video on demand" option on the promotion's Web site.
WEB SITE: www.BuckeyeProWrestling.com
ADDRESS: Shark Stuff, (attention BPW), P.O. Box 493, Middletown, OH 45042
E-MAIL: DeanBaldwin@cinci.rr.com
THE SCOOP: Buckeye Pro Wrestling recently celebrated its one-year anniversary in August … Heavyweight champion Shark Boy has been busy defending his title against the likes of Chris Kanyon and Dean Jablonski … The latest threat to the finned one's reign has been *Survivor* alumnus Jonny Fairplay … Fairplay came in to BPW after meeting owner Dean Baldwin at an Ohio nightclub … Baldwin clams to be a member of the famous Hollywood family, but Alec and Billy have yet to publicly announce it … Former WCW and TNA star Mike Sanders has made good on the promise he made on his first and last appearance in the promotion and not "returned to this stinking sewer known as Middletown."
OTHER TOP STARS: Chad Collyer, "Spyder" Nate Webb, Matt Stryker, Victorious Secret, Jimmy Turner, American Youth

BUFFALO CHAMPIONSHIP WRESTLING

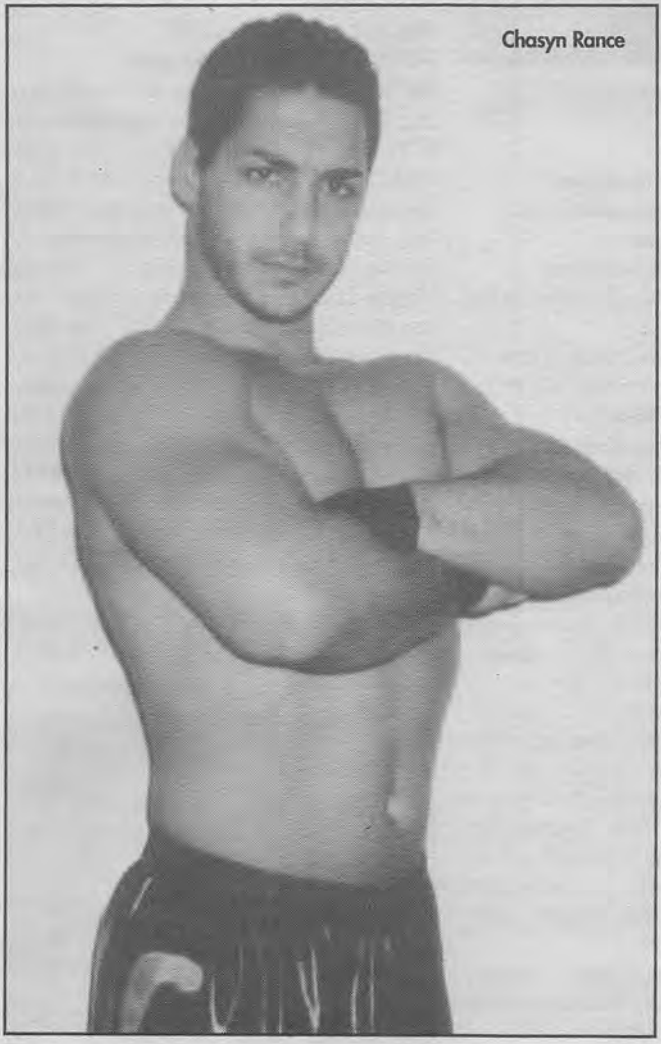
CHAMPIONS:
Niagara frontier champion: **Steve Kruz**
TV champion: **Troy "The Boy" Buchanan**
WNY heritage tag team champions: **Killer Kumpf and Kwan Chang**
Cruiserweight champion: **Big Cat Lemmer**
PROMOTIONAL RADIUS: Western New York
TV AVAILABILITY: Airs in Buffalo on Adelphia Public Access
WEB SITE: www.bcwwny.com
E-MAIL: BCWInfoWNY@aol.com
THE SCOOP: Johnny Swinger, Danny Doring, and Roadkill have all made appearances in BCW during the past year … "Mr. One Night Stand" Steve Kruz shocked BCW fans by joining forces with his long-time enemy Troy Buchanan and Upstate Enterprises … Turning bad was a wise move for Kruz, as Upstate Enterprises helped him capture the vacant Niagara frontier title … The Ring Crew Express (Kevin Dunn and Mean Marcos) have been with BCW since its inception and remain the most popular competitors in the promotion … Dunn and Marcos seem to be on-a crash course with current tag champions Kwan Chang and Killer Kumpf … "Fabulous" John McChesney scored the biggest win of his career by beating Swinger in a stunner.
OTHER TOP STARS: Rik Matrix, Ian Decay, Marty "The Party" Vain, Texas Outlaw, Hoss


Steve Kruz

CAPITAL CITY WRESTLING

CHAMPIONS:
Heavyweight champion: **Juice**
Cruiserweight champion: **Eric "Entertainment Tonight" Tattum**
Tag team champions: **The Brothers of Destruction** (Axis and Python)
PROMOTIONAL RADIUS: Florida
WEB SITE: www.ccwtallahassee.com
E-MAIL: martyjannetty@ccwtallahassee.com

ADDRESS: 142 Goose Creek Trail, Tallahassee, FL 32317
THE SCOOP: CCW runs bi-monthly events at Chubby's Night Club in Tallahassee, as well as charity events at other venues ... Promoter Rod the Bod seems to think he is the Vince McMahon of Tallahassee and has acquired the services of former Rocker Marty Jannetty ... Rod's first order of business was to take the heavyweight title from his nemesis Blaze ... When Rod's first henchman, Antonio Banks, couldn't get the job done, Rod paid off the group G-Unit, who drove Blaze out of CCW ... But Rod didn't get satisfaction—he thought he could pay off his former friend Juice in the finals of the tournament to crown a new champ ... Instead, Juice won the match and claimed the title for himself ... The obese Equalizer has yet to win a match, as he gets distracted every time he spots food in the audience ... Tag champions The Brothers of Destruction have been compared to a younger version of The Road Warriors.
OTHER TOP STARS: Jack Tattum, Kenny G, Chasyn Rance, Bobby Sanford, "The Shooter" Vordell Walker, Stash, Mercury, T-Bolt, Chief Little Bear, Hexx, Kevin Devine, Rico Cassanova, RyZe Woo, Scott Commodity, Sequel, Stash, Thunderbolt


Chasyn Rance

Bobby 2 Badd

CAPITAL OF TEXAS POWER WRESTLING

CHAMPIONS:
Heavyweight champion: **Devastator**
Tag team champions: **El Triburon and Tommy Gunn**
Cruiserweight champion: **Manny Domingo**
TV champion: **Bobby 2 Badd**
Women's champion: Title vacant
Cruiserweight tag team champions: **Mr. B and The Rapper**
Hardcore champion: **Demon Seed**
PROMOTIONAL RADIUS: Central Texas
TV AVAILABILITY: Austin, TX, on channel 16
ADDRESS: 777 Shady Lane #10, Austin, TX 78702
WEB SITE: www.ctpw.net
E-MAIL: Gdelalsla@grandecom.net
THE SCOOP: Former heavyweight champion J.P. Black is champing at the bit to get his title back from four-time champion Devastator … The massive Devastator is one of the most powerful competitors on the indy circuit today … When he's not facing Devastator, Black has been known to team with Freight Train as The New Ebony Explosion, and they have been feuding with Mr. B's Ebony Explosion … Skull Manson and Bobby 2 Badd have joined forces to form M.O.B. (Men of Brutality) … Heather Devine continues to infuriate fans with her sassy attitude and dirty tactics.
OTHER TOP STARS: Venus, Alex Heat, Nayati, Stan Callahan, Spector, Sexy Vengeance, The Blackbird Posse, Al Rage, Mr. ADHD, Dade Venge

CCW PRO WRESTLING

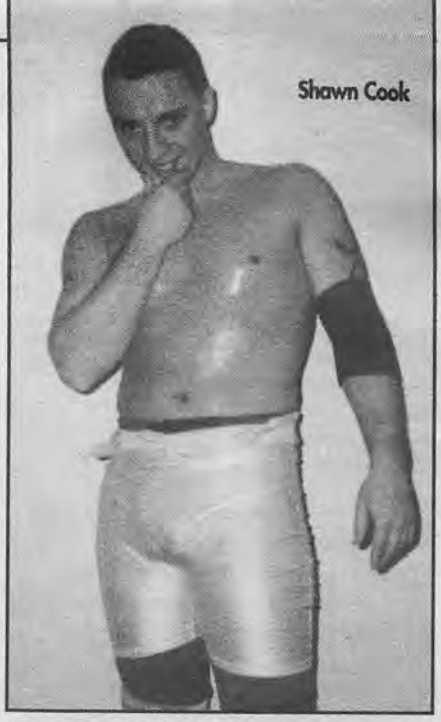
CHAMPIONS:
Heavyweight champion: **Jimmy Blaze**
Midwest champion: **Dave Storm**
Tag team champions: **Joey Pittbull and Diego Corleone**
PROMOTIONAL RADIUS: Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, Wisconsin
TV AVAILABILITY: Channel 16, Northern Illinois Comcast, 9 p.m. Fridays
E-MAIL: rodhotst@aol.com
THE SCOOP: Heavyweight champion Jimmy Blaze is burning up the competition in CCW … The hated Rod Bell, along with his manager, Bill "The Most Political Man In Wrestling" Kennedy, is trying to get himself elected President of the United States … We're not kidding—he really wants to be our next President … Midwest champion Dave Storm typically outlasts all of his opponents and puts them away with his sleeperhold … Tag champs Joey Pittbull and Diego Corleone are on a collision course with Bell and "American Made" Rick Paridise.
OTHER TOP STARS: Foresaken, Master J, Brandon Bishop, Lumberjack Blade, Eric Freedom, "Outlaw" Dave Storm, "New Age Lumberjack" Mike Bell

Rod Bell & Jim Duggan

CENTRAL WRESTLING ALLIANCE

CHAMPIONS:
Heavyweight champion: **"Terrific" Terry Alan**
Xtreme champion: **Raziel**
Tag team champions: **Soul Patrol** (Chase Daniels and Mongoose)
PROMOTIONAL RADIUS: Kentucky
WEB SITE:
www.geocities.com/cwapro1/superstars
E-MAIL: cwapro1@hotmail.com
PHONE: 502-859-1267
THE SCOOP: The CWA claims to be "the best show in Central Kentucky" ... J.T. Money has emerged as the top contender to veteran Terry Alan's heavyweight championship ... The vicious Maddawg is far and away the most hated competitor in the CWA and is utterly bent on humiliating his arch-nemesis, Alan, and taking his beloved belt ... Veteran hellraisers Vader and Jimmy Valiant have made guest appearances in the area ... Don't be deceived by Miss Holly Wood's stunning good looks—she's as evil as the day is long.
OTHER TOP STARS: Chopper, Jad T. Lungini, J.D. Thunder, Doug Vines, The Redneck Superstar, A.J. Vanity, Terry Valiant, Miss Be-Havin', Psycho Ninja, Rick Morton

Terry Alan & Rick Morton



Shawn Cook

CENTRAL WRESTLING FEDERATION

CHAMPIONS:
Heavyweight champion: **Quicksilver**
Tag team champions: **Simply Marvelous**
PROMOTIONAL RADIUS: Indiana
WEB SITE: www.cwfprowrestling.8k.com
E-MAIL: cwfwrestling1@aol.com
THE SCOOP: The CWF opened its doors in February 2003 and has featured veterans such as Jimmy Valiant, Tracey Smothers, Johnny Grunge, and Rick Morton ... Quicksilver lost the heavyweight title to CWF co-owner Guy Lombardo, but quickly regained it ... An attack by "The Zombie" Rob Ramer prompted Lombardo to put his half of the CWF on the line against "The Zombie's" career ... Lombardo won that critical contest, and Ramer vanished from the CWF ... Simply Marvelous has used every dirty trick in the book to stave off the challenge of "Sexy" Shawn Cook and Billy Roc.
OTHER TOP STARS: Chad Collyer, "Classic" Colt Cabana, "Bad Boy" Billy Bart

CEW-NCW XTREME WRESTLING

CHAMPIONS:
Canadian heritage champion:
Bruiser Bennett
Xtreme champion: **Seaman White**
Unified tag team champions:
The Bodyguards
Cruiserweight champion:
Quentin Barboni
Inter-cities champion:
"Slumlord" Harry Belch
PROMOTIONAL RADIUS:
Newfoundland, Canada
WEB SITE:
www.cuttingedgewrestling.com
E-MAIL: barboniq@yahoo.ca
ADDRESS: 24 Field Street, St. John's, Newfoundland, Canada A1C 4J2
THE SCOOP: Cutting Edge Wrestling and rival Newfoundland Championship Wrestling merged late last year into one promotion ... The merger created local dream matches between the promotions ... The CEW North Atlantic and Newfoundland heritage titles were merged into the Canadian heritage championship, with Bruiser Bennett becoming the first unified champion after winning a "lethal lottery" ... Bennett dropped the title at the following show to Seaman White in a four-way scaffold match, but he regained the championship in yet another four-way scaffold match at the following show ... However, he suffered a broken leg in that match while executing a moonsault on White through a large stack of tables ... CEW tag champs "Nasty" Nick Dyson and "Vicious" Ving Kicher (The Bodyguards) beat Rick and Ace Bennett to unify the CEW and NCW tag titles.
OTHER TOP STARS: Quentin Barboni, Norman Tharx, Krys Payne, X, Ricochet, Blade, Lil' C, Shan Da Man, "Psychiatric" Steve Reid, Clone, Cryptkeeper, Damien Ryan, Deacon Burry, Malachi

Quentin Barboni

CHAOTIC WRESTLING

CHAMPIONS:
Heavyweight champion:
"Intellectual" Arch Kinkaid
Tag team champions: **Pretty Psycho**
(Handsome Johnny and Psycho)
New England champion: **Brian Black**
PROMOTIONAL RADIUS: Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Maine, Vermont, Connecticut, Rhode Island, New Jersey, Delaware
WEB SITE: www.chaoticwrestling.com
E-MAIL: info@chaoticwrestling.com
ADDRESS: 100 Belmont Street,
North Andover, MA 01845
PHONE: 978-685-7173

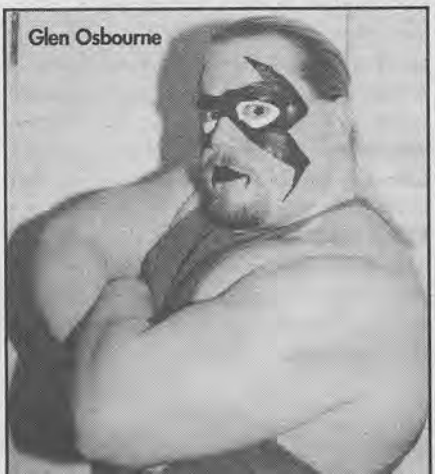
Arch Kincaid

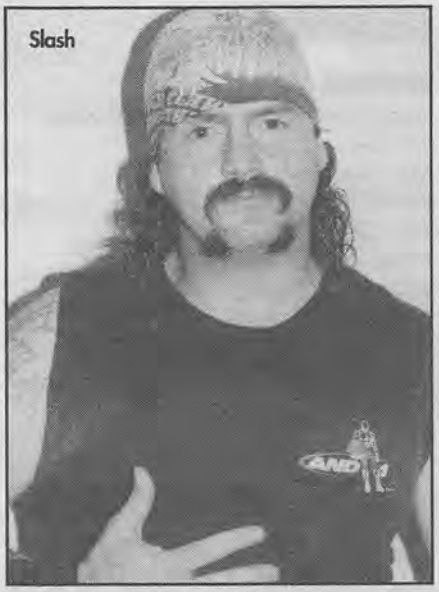
THE SCOOP: "Intellectual" Arch Kinkaid has had a banner year, regaining the New England title, a belt he had been forced to relinquish after winning the heavyweight title in October 2003 with a win over John Walters ... Walters left the promotion after that loss but returned as Maverick Wild's tag team partner to face Kinkaid and Mike Kruel ... Chaotic Wrestling announced a talent exchange with the Delaware-based ECWA in June 2004 ... The promotion also has been sharing talent with the New Jersey-based Independent Wrestling Federation ... Two-time tag champions The Lost Souls (Peter Mulloy and Brian Buffet) ousted team founder Matthew Evagrius two months after Evagrius helped them win the title from Brian Black and The Mighty Mini ... Black won the vacant New England title in a 28-man Royal Rumble-style battle royal, and then successfully defended against "Latin Fury" Luiz Ortiz ... An enraged Ortiz destroyed the title belt after the match ... WWE talent scout Tom Prichard makes quarterly visits to the Chaotic Training Center.

OTHER TOP STARS: Dr. Reginald Heresy, "High Flyin'" Andre Lyonz, Chase Del Monte, The Logan Brothers, Tim McNeany, Craig Stratton, El Chupacabra, Mike Colucci, Sparkles

CHAMPIONSHIP PRO WRESTLING

CHAMPIONS:
Heavyweight champion: **Zubov**
Tag team champions: **"Mega Rocker" Bob Keller and Switchblade**
Ladies champion: **Eva Destruction**
PROMOTIONAL RADIUS: West Virginia
WEB SITE: www.cpwwrestling.com
E-MAIL: cpw@cpwwrestling.com
ADDRESS: P.O. Box 7477,
Fairfax, VA 22039-7477
PHONE: 571-214-7646
THE SCOOP: CPW celebrated its seventh anniversary in April ... The hottest rivalry in the promotion is between former champion "Sexy" Shane Shadows and "Bullgod" Brock Singleton ... Singleton actually tried to run down Shadows in the parking lot following one show ... Zubov won the heavyweight title, beating two-time champion "Luscious" Johnny Graham ... Jimmy Valiant and long-time rival The Masked Assassin have made several appearances this year ... The uber-popular 450-pound Fatty McNasty is feuding with Mr. Big Stuff's stable of heels.
OTHER TOP STARS: Doc Hollywood, Glen Osbourne, Brian "Big" Johnson, Gino Sammartino, Slayer, Big Nasty, "Uncle" Mikey Baritone, Syck Syonide, Sin 7, Richie Stevens, Damien Wylde, "Adorable" Danny Whalen, Mercury Flash, Roughhouse Matthews, Justice DuVal, Frank Savage


Glen Osbourne


Slash

CHAMPIONSHIP WRESTLING PRODUCTIONS

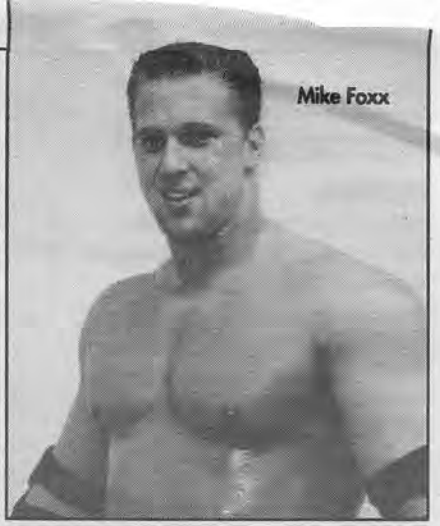
CHAMPIONS:
U.S. champion: **B.A. Dalton**
Southern states champion: **John Allen**
PROMOTIONAL RADIUS: North Texas
WEB SITE: www.cwp.webhop.net
E-MAIL: cwpwrestling@msn.com
THE SCOOP: "The Professional" Mike Thunder was recently voted the company's most popular wrestler ... Gabe Roach has been called one of the most promising heavyweights to appear in the promotion in recent years ... Slash has been the top contender to John Allen's southern states title ... Venom has been trying to recruit Brett Bonz for his heel stable, but Bonz has resisted so far ... Slash is teaming with Marshall Law in an attempt to destroy U.S. champion B.A. Dalton ... Team Extreme (Kit Carson and Kris Germany) are constantly interfering in any match they feel can help them climb to the top of the promotion.
OTHER TOP STARS: Ricky Jackson, Kyzer Douglas, Kage, Sensai, Scott Phoenix, Chuck Murphy, Wade Walker

CHIKARA

CHAMPIONS:
Young Lions Cup champion: **Hallowicked**
International crown champion:
Mike Quackenbush
PROMOTIONAL RADIUS: Pennsylvania, Vermont
WEB SITE: www.chikarapro.com
E-MAIL: chikarawrestling@aol.com
ADDRESS: 1313 Linden Street,
Allentown, PA 18102
THE SCOOP: CHIKARA melds Japanese, Mexican, and American wrestling styles into a unique promotion, combining bizarre characters with hard-hitting, technically sound wrestling ... Hallowicked has held the Young Lions Cup since November 2002, but a second Young Lions Cup Tournament currently was underway at press time ... UltraMantis has joined the *rudos* and now teams with Hallowicked against Mister ZERO and Shane Storm ... Senior citizen Darkness Crabtree faked his own death in an insurance scam, but the scheme was uncovered by the aptly named Private Eye ... Midwest standout Chris Hero has joined the roster and is currently working as co-trainer along with Mike Quackenbush at the CHIKARA Wrestle Factory ... The promotion was recently featured on the WB Network's *Daily Buzz* program.

Mike Quackenbush vs. Skayde

OTHER TOP STARS: Jolly Roger, Sabian, Rorshach, Phantasmo, Robbie Ellis, Skayde, Sumie Sakai


Mike Foxx

CHRISTIAN WRESTLING FEDERATION

CHAMPIONS:
Heavyweight champion: **Caprice Coleman**
Light heavyweight champion: **Jeramy Jett**
PROMOTIONAL RADIUS: Texas, Tennessee, Georgia, Kansas, Oklahoma, Colorado, Arizona, New York
WEB SITE: www.christianwrestling.com
E-MAIL: cwfvaughn@yahoo.com
ADDRESS: 1871 Emerald Bay Drive,
Rockwall, TX 75087
THE SCOOP: The Christian Wrestling Federation is an outreach ministry that uses the wrestling talents of its competitors to spread the Gospel ... This year, the CWF was asked to be part of the Extreme Tour, touring the South with Christian bands, and was part of the Kingdom Bound Christian event in Buffalo, New York ... The CWF runs monthly cards at The Rock Gym in Rockwall, Texas ... Jeramy Jett and Mike Foxx have had some spectacular matches for the light heavyweight title ... Former WCW standout Lash LeRoux is one of the most popular wrestlers in the promotion.
OTHER TOP STARS: Chris Idol, Anthony Colletti, Brett Barnes, Psycho Simpson, J.T. Stahr, Manny Domingo, "Southern Dandy" Wes Word, "The Fire" Jeremy Young, The Devastator

CLEVELAND ALL-PRO WRESTLING

CHAMPIONS:
Heavyweight champion: **Ray Rowe**
Tag team champions: **The Dynasty** (David DeMarco and Adam Cage)
TV champion: **Jason Bane**
Junior heavyweight champion: **Jason Turner**

PROMOTIONAL RADIUS: Ohio

TV AVAILABILITY: Airs in Northeastern Ohio on cable channel 21 at 2 p.m. Mondays and 9 pm. Fridays

WEB SITE: www.capw.net

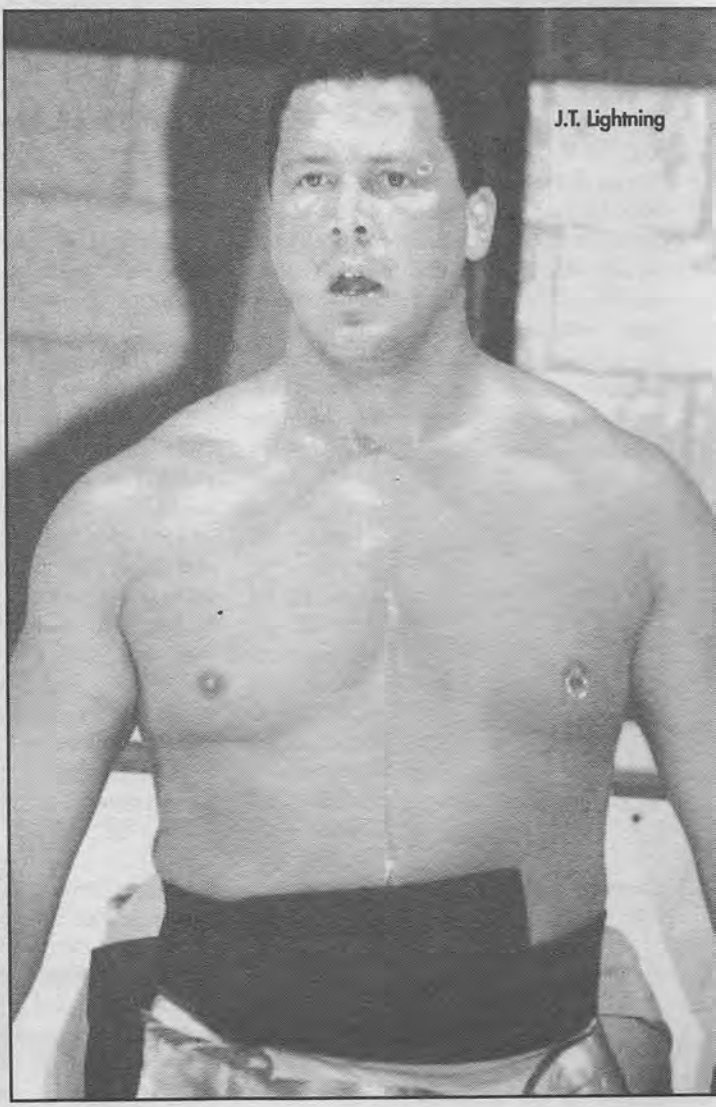
E-MAIL: jtlightning30@aol.com

ADDRESS: 10226 Dale Avenue, Cleveland, OH 44111

PHONE: 216-476-2397

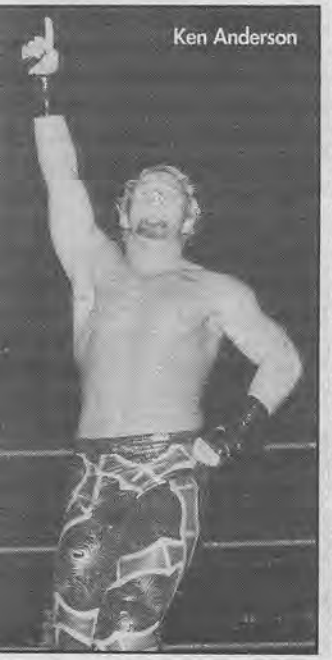
THE SCOOP: "The Dynasty," consisting of David DeMarco, Adam Cage, J.T. Lightning, Krystal Frost, and The Fever, is feuding with fan favorites like Buff Bagwell, Da Munchies, Jason Turner, Ray Rowe, and others ... CAPW has brought in top indy stars such as Jerry Lynn, Christopher Daniels, Tracey Smothers, Bobby Eaton, Harley Race, Raven, A.J. Styles, and many more ... CAPW is Northeastern Ohio's longest-running promotion, having celebrated 11 years in July ... The promotion strives to present old school wrestling rather than sports entertainment, with a strong emphasis on athleticism.

OTHER TOP STARS: Josh Prohibition, Julio Dinero, Chris Hamrick, Chad Collyer, Bobby Blaze, Frankie Kazarian, M-Dogg 20


J.T. Lightning

COAST TO COAST WRESTLING ALLIANCE

CHAMPIONS:
Heavyweight champion: **The Black Stallion**
Streetfight champion: **Detroit Slim**
Cruiserweight champion:
"Kaos" Cody O'Neill
Women's champion: **Josie**
PROMOTIONAL RADIUS: Minnesota
E-MAIL: ccwaslim@hotmail.com
ADDRESS: 701 First Avenue North, Minneapolis, MN
THE SCOOP: The CCWA presents monthly cards at First Avenue, the nightclub made famous in Prince's movie *Purple Rain,* as it was a location used in the film ... Detroit Slim and his manager, Lucky Vic, have been feuding with Mason Quinn and The High Rollers over the CCWA streetfight title ... Lenny Lane's battle with J.B. Trask escalated into a dog-collar match, which ended in a double-countout ... Ken Anderson and Shawn Daivari had a tremendous series of battles in the CCWA, but both have since left the territory ... Daivari recently signed a WWE developmental deal and has reported to Ohio Valley Wrestling.


Ken Anderson

OTHER TOP STARS: Arik Cannon, Lacey, Shimdog, Pete Huge, Dick Dragon, Austin Aries, Big Daddy Hoofer, ODB, DOS, Rain

CONTINENTAL CHAMPIONSHIP WRESTLING

CHAMPIONS:
U.S. heavyweight champion:
Mozart Fontaine
Pennsylvania heavyweight champion:
Benny Stoltzfus
Junior heavyweight champion:
"Party Boy" Matt Morgan
Tag team champions: **Judd the Stud and Sal Sincere**
PROMOTIONAL RADIUS: Pennsylvania
E-MAIL: Hummer3651@aol.com
ADDRESS: 678 Youngs Hill Road, Easton, PA 18040
THE SCOOP: U.S. champion Mozart Fontaine continues to wreak havoc in CCW; his flamboyant attitude and actions always irritate fans and fellow wrestlers alike ... Pennsylvania champion Benny Stoltzfus uses his tremendous size to make short work of most foes, including his most recent challenger, "Valedictorian" Billy Bax ... Many CCW wrestlers regularly appear in the Delaware-based ECWA ... Former WWF tag champion Tony Atlas has beaten both Judd the Stud and Sal Sincere in singles matches but has yet to find a partner to help him claim their tag title ... CCW runs shows strictly for charity, mainly for the benefit of local volunteer fire companies.

Mozart Fontaine

OTHER TOP STARS: Gillberg, King Kong Bundy, Tito Santana, Ax Reagle, Rob Eckos, Japanese Assassin, Johnny Maxx, Mr. Ooh La La, Carlton P. Hightower, Jimmy Snuka, Amanda Storm

CWF MID-ATLANTIC WRESTLING

CHAMPIONS:
Mid-Atlantic heavyweight champion:
"Slick" Ric Converse
Mid-Atlantic tag team champions: **Brass Munkey and American Steel Ninja**
Mid-Atlantic TV champion:
Michael Yamaha
Rising Generation League champion:
Krazy K
PROMOTIONAL RADIUS: North Carolina, South Carolina, Virginia
TV AVAILABILITY: Burlington, Greensboro, Asheboro, High Point, Thomasville, and surrounding areas on channel 69 at 11:30 p.m. Saturdays. Chapel Hill and Durham, NC, on channel 8 and Raleigh, NC, on channel 10, at 11:30 p.m. Fridays.
ADDRESS: Mid-Atlantic Sports L.L.C., 3667 Alamance Road, Burlington, NC 27215
WEB SITE:
www.cwfmidatlantic.com
E-MAIL:
cwfmidatlantic@yahoo.com
THE SCOOP: Carolina Wrestling Federation Commissioner William L. Cross announced a change in the direction of the promotion in December 2003 and announced a name change to CWF Mid-Atlantic ... The promotion celebrates the tradition of the sport through the involvement of "Boogie Woogie Man" Jimmy Valiant, TV announcer Bob Caudle, and events such as the annual Johnny Weaver Cup Tournament ... Heavyweight champion Ric Converse has been squeaking out wins over "Dangerous E" Cory Edsel and The Bounty Hunter, often with help from fellow Dynasty members Brad Attitude and Brad Rainz ... "Slick" Ric might be on borrowed time, however, as David Flair has joined the promotion to defend his family's name and take the title ... The CWF Mid-Atlantic training school has produced two hot prospects in Jesse Ortega and Mitch Norris.
OTHER TOP STARS: Otto Schwanz, Amber O'Neal, Gee Starr, Sean Power, C.W. Anderson, Quinson Valentino, Cham Pain, Matt Stryker, Kamikaze Kid, Kid Kazi, Krissy Vain, and Don and Rocky Kernoodle

Ric Converse

CYBERSPACE WRESTLING FEDERATION

CHAMPIONS:
Heavyweight champion: **Slyk Wagner Brown**
Internet champion: **Mike Tobin**
Cruiser X champion: **Michael Shane**
Tag team champion: **America's Most Wanted** (Chris Harris and James Storm)
Women's champion: **April Hunter**
PROMOTIONAL RADIUS:
New York and New Jersey
WEB SITE: www.CSWFOL.com

Tracy Brooks

E-MAIL: CSWFWrestling@aol.com
ADDRESS: P.O. Box 120340, Staten Island, NY 10312
PHONE: 212-545-5313
THE SCOOP: CyberSpace blends the best of the New Jersey independent scene with many of the stars of TNA ... Former WCW and WWF stars "Diamond" Dallas Page and Chris Kanyon battled in what was billed as Kanyon's last match ... TNA has invaded CSWF, feuding with the local wrestlers ... Heavyweight champion Slyk Wagner Brown is being challenged by Michael Shane and Ron Killings ... Matt Striker is positioning himself to be the leader of the next generation of future icons ... The women's division is quite competitive, with April Hunter being challenged by TNA's Trinity and Tracy Brooks, as well as local favorite Ariel ... Shows are held regularly at the PAL building in Wayne, New Jersey ... A.J. Styles is scheduled to join the TNA crew in the coming months ... Larry Zbyszko can often be seen at the shows ... CSWF plans to expand its visibility through the Internet, TV, and, possibly, pay-per-view programming as well as DVDs in 2005.
OTHER TOP STARS: Sonjay Dutt, Josh Daniels, Mike Kruel, Nick Berk, Abyss, Sinister X, Chris Hamrick, "Rowdy" Roddy Piper, Grim Reefer, Ken Scampi, Julio Dinero, Bobcat, Vince Russo

DAWGHOUSE WRESTLING ALLIANCE

CHAMPIONS:
Heavyweight champion: **Mongoose**
Tag team champions:
Chase Daniels and Chopper
PROMOTIONAL RADIUS: Central Kentucky
E-MAIL: damaddawg01@hotmail.com
ADDRESS: 806 Nancy Street,
Versailles, KY 40383
THE SCOOP: "Terrific" Terry Alan and Maddawg have been battling in streetfights all over central Kentucky, and their feud shows no sign of letting up ... Alan went so far as to recruit "Boogie Woogie Man" Jimmy Valiant to help him try to drive the 'dawg out of the promotion ... Always innovative, the DWA has held some of the most bizarre types of matches anywhere, including blindfold battle royals, hardcore food fights, Jell-O matches, "no cheat" matches, chocolate pudding boxing matches, and dog food matches ... Makes you wonder how many canvases they go through each year.

Terry Alan

OTHER TOP STARS: Jad T. Lungini, Miss Holly Wood, Scotty Da Body, Raziel, Miss Behavin', J.D. Thunder, Buddy Landell

DOWN SOUTH CHAMPIONSHIP WRESTLING

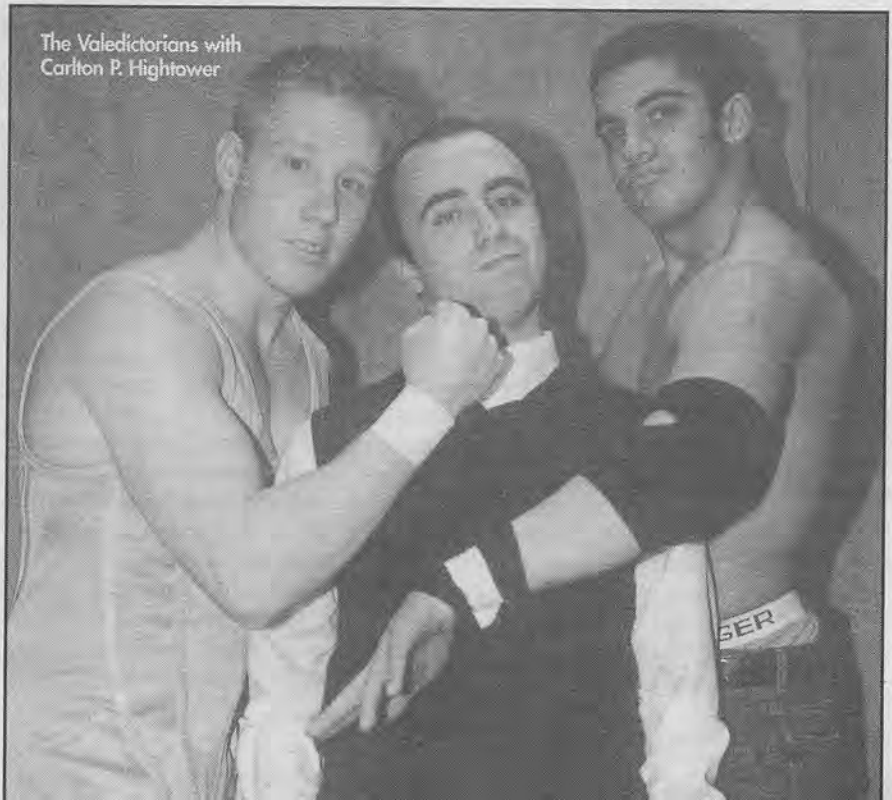
CHAMPIONS:
Heavyweight champion: **Austin Lane**
Ladies champion: **ODB**
PROMOTIONAL RADIUS: Mississippi, Arkansas, Tennessee
E-MAIL: Dewayne.huckaback@trgp.com
WEB SITE:
www.downsouthwrestling.tripod.com
TV AVAILABILITY: Airs on WKDH (the ABC affiliate) channel 40 in Tupelo, MS; WBII channel 20 in Ashland, MS; channel 38 in Bolivar, TN; channel 28 in Brownsville, TN
THE SCOOP: DCW has benefited from its proximity to TNA and has used TNA talent such as Abyss, Sinn, Slash, Sonny Siaki, and Tracy Brooks ... Austin Lane has been the only champion in the promotion's brief history and is developing into a top-notch competitor ... DCW emphasizes wrestling ability over size and raw strength and is trying to show you don't have to be the biggest to be the best ... The promotion would like to bring in Terri Runnels and Kevin Nash in the near future ... Danny B. Good is easily Down South's most popular competitor.

ODB

OTHER TOP STARS: Lord Humungous, Jeremy Blayze, Fabulous Rocker, X Kaliber, Christie Ricci, Lollipop, Angel Williams, Desire, Deadly Dale, Miss Natural

EAST COAST WRESTLING ASSOCIATION

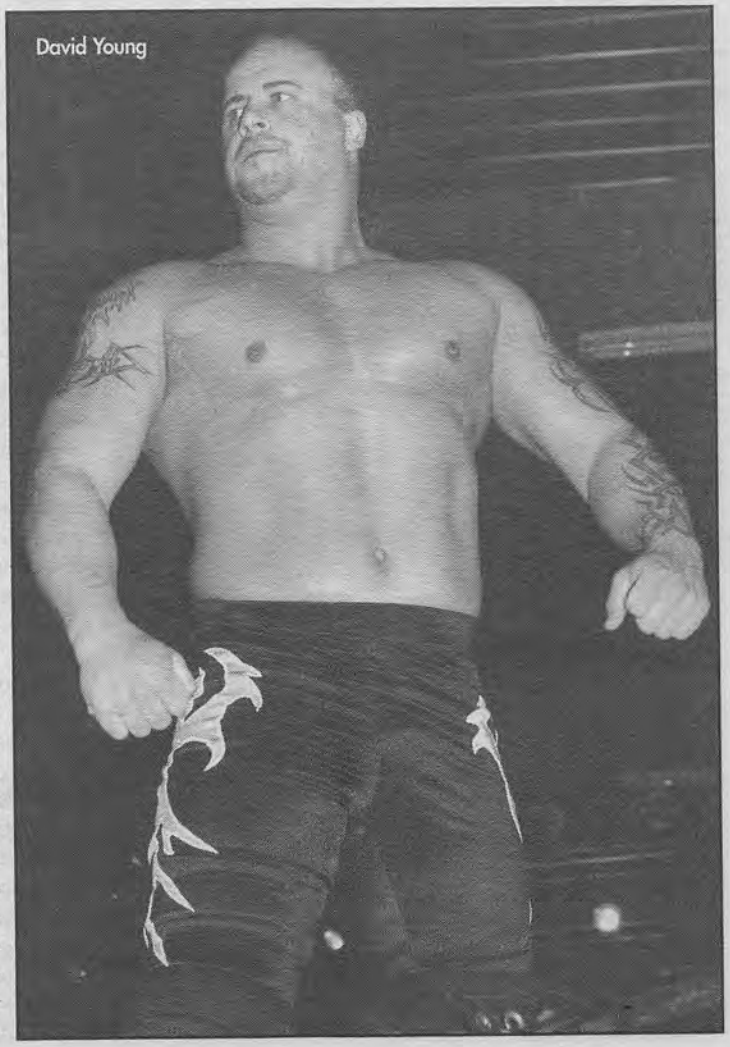
CHAMPIONS:
Heavyweight champion: **John Walters**
Mid-Atlantic champion: **Prince Nana**
Tag team champions: **The Valedictorians** (Billy Bax and Rob Eckos)
PROMOTIONAL RADIUS: Delaware
WEB SITE: www.ecwaprowrestling.com
ADDRESS: 2612 Christiana Meadows, Bear, DE 19701
THE SCOOP: The ECWA is now in its 37th year of promoting shows in the Delaware area … The annual Super 8 Tournament has evolved into a supercard that is followed by fans worldwide … This year, "The Fallen Angel" Christopher Daniels became the first repeat winner of the event, besting a field that included Nicho (Psicosis), Austin Aries, Mike Kruel, John Walters, Rocky Romero, Ricky Reyes, and Shawn Daivari … On the undercard, The Japanese Pool Boy delighted fans by competing dressed as Dorothy from *The Wizard Of Oz*, teaming with The Scarecrow for a tag team battle royal … Manager Carlton P. Hightower took Billy Bax and Rob Eckos under his wing, christened them The Valedictorians, and led them to championship gold … The Valedictorians teamed with rookie sensation Freak Nastty to face Joel and Jose Maximo and Mike Fury in an insane TLC match … An incredible four-way match featuring Aries, Daniels, Kruel, and Walters has been called one of the best matches in ECWA history … ECWA alumni Charlie Haas, Kidman, Simon Diamond, Low-Ki, and American Dragon all made return appearances this year, with Haas and Kidman being inducted into the ECWA Hall of Fame … ECWA now has a working agreement with Chaotic Wrestling and the Independent Wrestling Federation.
OTHER TOP STARS: Johnny Maxx, Ace Darling, Cheetah Master, Rufthouse Rivera, Mega, Mozart Fontaine, Mr. Ooh La La



The Valedictorians with Carlton P. Hightower

ELITE CHAMPIONSHIP WRESTLING

CHAMPIONS:
Heavyweight champion: Title vacant
Tag team champions: Title vacant
PROMOTIONAL RADIUS: Alabama, Florida, Georgia
WEB SITE:
www.elitechampionshipwrestling.com
E-MAIL: EliteCW@hotmail.com
ADDRESS:
P.O. Box 112, Pinckard, AL 36371
THE SCOOP: The newly formed Elite Championship Wrestling has brought together top stars from NWA Wildside and stars from throughout Alabama and Florida ... Top local star Jason Hero upset Raven at the promotion's "April Anarchy" event this spring ... TNA's "Prime Time" Elix Skipper and David Young have both signed on for some upcoming shows ... Elite Championship Wrestling's goal is to bring in the best talent possible and present high-quality wrestling for fans in the Alabama, Florida, and Georgia areas ... One of the best feature of this promotion is the cheap ticket prices. Ringside tickets are only $5, and general admission tickets are $3, which means any family can afford to attend.
OTHER TOP STARS: Forsaken, Jimmy Rave, Salvatore Rinauro, Skeeter Frost, "The Savior" Yako Romero, Ceazar, Aeon Flexx, Street Bandit, Michael Steel, Dan Delicious, T-Bolt, Kid Destiny


David Young

EMPIRE STATE WRESTLING

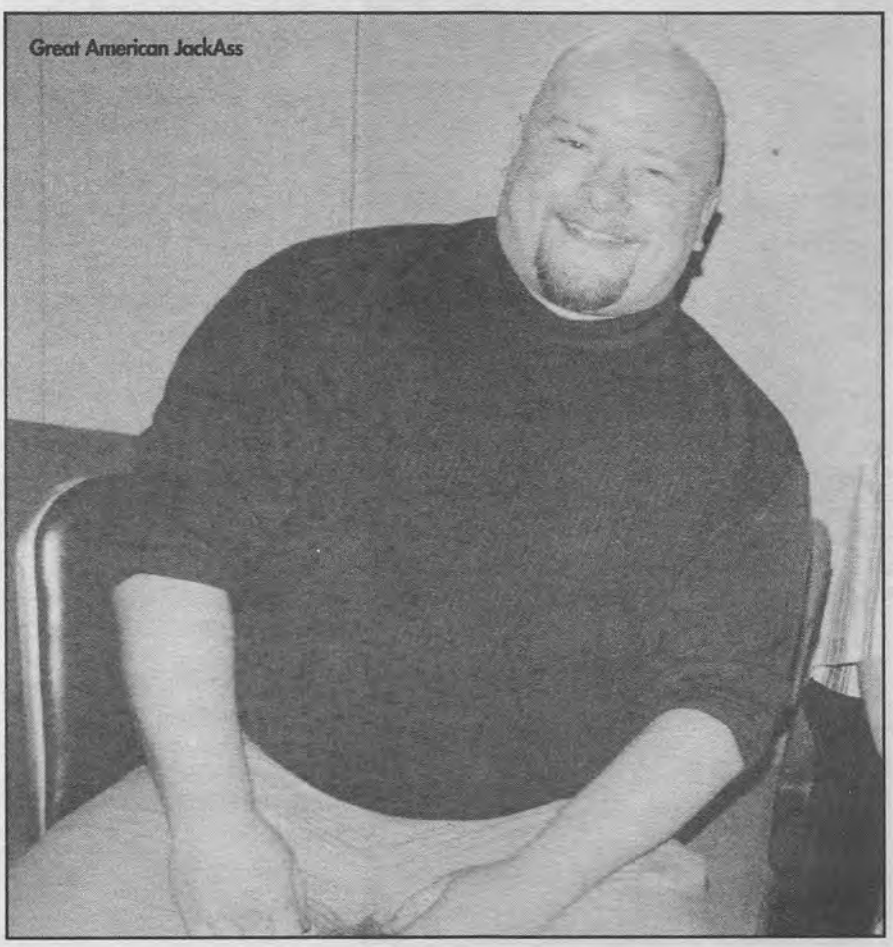
CHAMPIONS:
Heavyweight champion: **Jonny Puma**
Interstate champion: **Shade**
Tag team champions: **Wrestling Incorporated** (Brandon Thurston and Benjamin Smythe)
Hardcore champion: **Ice**
PROMOTIONAL RADIUS: Western New York
TV AVAILABILITY: (Buffalo) *Wrestleblast TV*, 11 p.m. Fridays on channel 20; (Rochester) *Wrestlevision*, 3 p.m. Sundays on UPN
WEB SITE: www.empirestatewrestling.com
E-MAIL: ESWCommish@yahoo.com
THE SCOOP: The flamboyant Jonny Puma finally regained his coveted ESW heavyweight title on August 21, defeating longtime nemesis Mastiff in a wild encounter ... At one point during that match, Mastiff suplexed Puma onto a ladder that then tore through the second ring rope ... Along with high-flyer Randy Walker and bodyguard Ice, Puma has formed the rulebreaking fraternity Club Elite ... Puma's catchphrase is, "Don't hate me for being beautiful—hate yourselves for being ugly" ... Canadian sensations Derek Wylde and Cody Steele joined the full-time roster in February and have become two of the promotion's top stars ... Former champion Mastiff continues to earn respect and has quietly developed into a versatile and capable competitor ... The masked Grappler X and Purple Rain ended their string of losses in dramatic fashion, scoring an upset over The New City Thugs (J-Man and R-Haz) to win the tag team title, but their reign was short-lived ... The All Knighters continue to entertain fans with their upbeat entrances and antics ... The 140-pound Shade continues to beat the odds, using his unorthodox offense and mysterious green mist to beat opponents twice his size ... The promotion recently had the honor of hosting "Rowdy" Roddy Piper for his very first wrestling clinic.

Johnny Puma

OTHER TOP STARS: Danny Magic, Scott and Steve Davidson, Eric Everlast, Shawn Spears, Troop Trek, Commissioner Sweater Guy, Ryot, Sakura, TSK, Chris Cooper, "Inferno" Johnny Adams, "Coverboy" Cade Cassidy

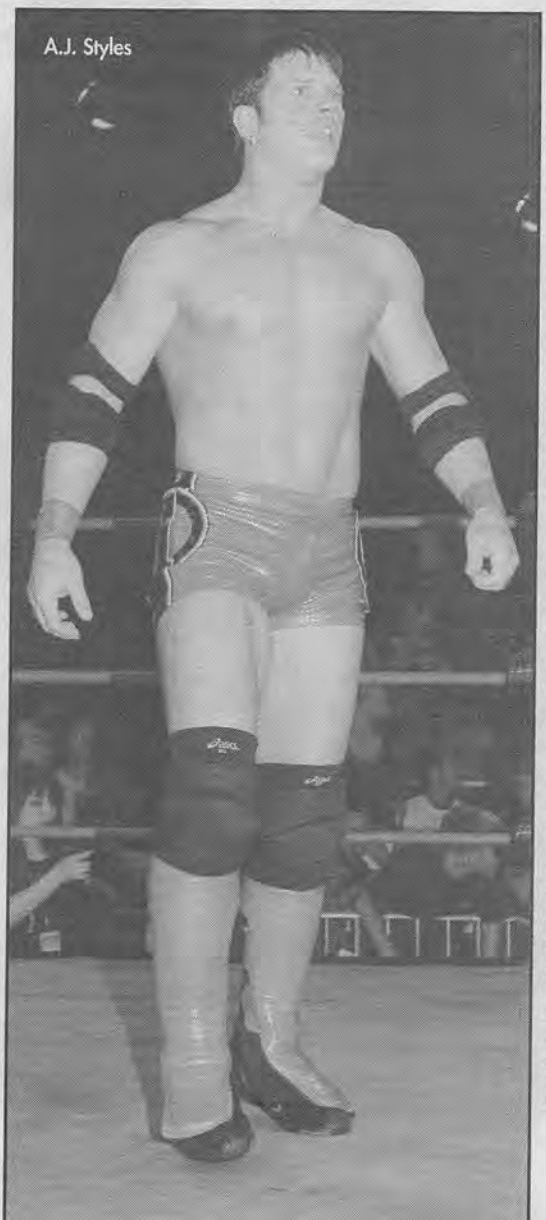
ERIE PROFESSIONAL WRESTLING

CHAMPIONS:
Heavyweight champion: **Glenn Spectre**
Tag team champions:
M. A. Bates and Judge Lawless
PROMOTIONAL RADIUS:
Northern Pennsylvania
TV AVAILABILITY: Airs in the Edinboro area on ETV and Community Access Television
ADDRESS: 927 East 21st Street,
Erie, PA 16503
THE SCOOP: EPW was created in late-2003 after a split in the former MadMar Entertainment ... A tournament was held to crown a new heavyweight champion ... Glenn Spectre defeated Violent Vance, Black Brotha Jabari, and "Simply The Best" Carlton Kaz to claim that championship ... Spectre currently is feuding with The Angry Black Man over that title ... Angry Black Man defeated Jabari, American JackAss, and Ryan Miller in a four-way "loser-goes-through-5,000-thumbtacks" match ... *Ouch!* ... Carlton Kaz' manager, Just N. Kase, was tarred and feathered by Spider-Man in a moment the younger fans loved.
OTHER TOP STARS: Crazy C, Dorian Rhodes, Sebastian, Aaron Draven


Great American JackAss

EXTREME TEXAS WRESTLING/TEXAS WRESTLING ENTERTAINMENT

CHAMPIONS:
Texas champion: **A.J. Styles**
Tag team champions: **Gabe Roach and Chris Stevens**
TV champion: **Slam Shady**
PROMOTIONAL RADIUS: Texas
WEB SITE: www.etw-wrestling.com
ADDRESS: Texas Wrestling Entertainment, P.O. Box 760452, San Antonio, TX 78245
THE SCOOP: Slam Shady has been feuding with the popular El Latino, which led them to confront each other in a wild lumberjack strap match ... The hated "Devil's Advocate" Jacob Ladder has kidnapped Frankie Pain's valet, Erin Dangerous, and her whereabouts are currently unknown ... Don Juan has gained momentum in his quest for the heavyweight title. His recent matches with former Texas champ Mike Foxx thrilled the crowds and garnered him some newfound respect from fans ... ETW has done fundraisers for the St. Joseph Church in Del Rio, Texas, raising several thousand dollars for the church group ... ETW also does fundraisers for such worthy causes as blood drives and the local elderly during the summer months ... CEO Rudy Boy Gonzalez mentors once a week at a local elementary school as well as reads once a week at the various public libraries around San Antonio ... One of the main goals of ETW/TWE is to prepare its talent for exposure to the wrestling world outside of Texas. ETW regulars often make appearances in NWA Wildside, Ring of Honor, TNA, and in WWE dark matches ... ETW is the home promotion of the Texas Wrestling Academy, which was formerly owned by Shawn Michaels.
OTHER TOP STARS: Joker, Mike G, Spector, Darin Childs, Mike Dell, Big Dogg, Heather Devine, Titan, Seth Delay, Sal Rinauro, Hotstuff Hernandez

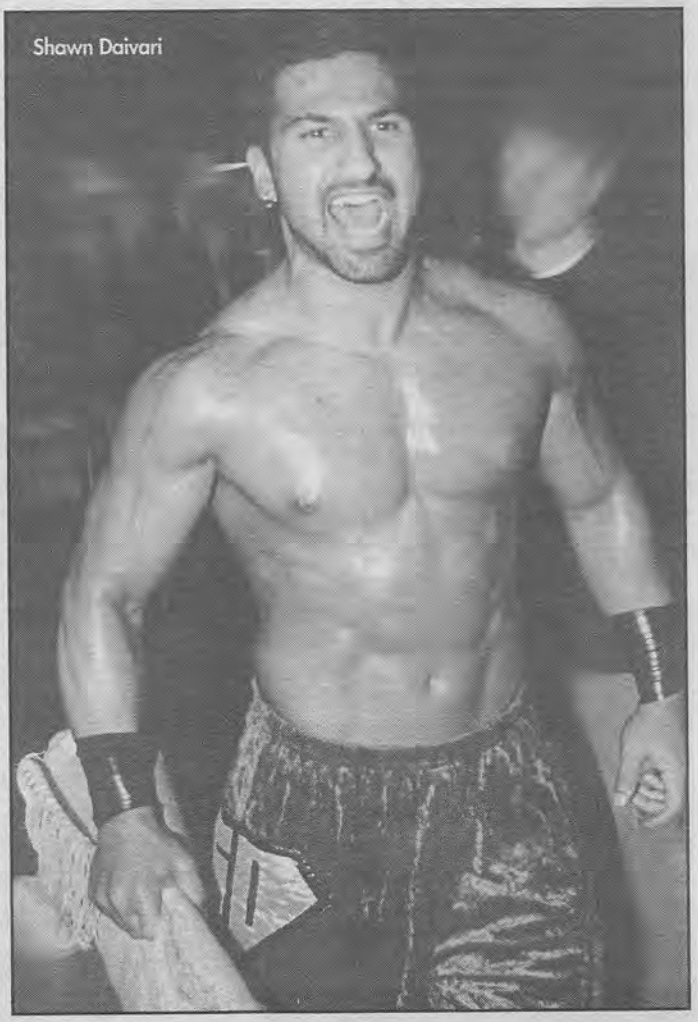

A.J. Styles

EXTREME WRESTLING FEDERATION

CHAMPIONS:
Heavyweight champion: **Jack Hammer**
Tag team champions: **The Southern Boys** (Hank Calhoun and Wildman Rogers)
X-Treme champion: **Ryan Paradise**
PROMOTIONAL RADIUS: Indiana, Ohio, Illinois
WEB SITE: www.ewfarena.com
E-MAIL: mailbox@ewfarena.com
ADDRESS: 3400 South Adams Street, Marion, IN 46952
PHONE: 765-677-1227

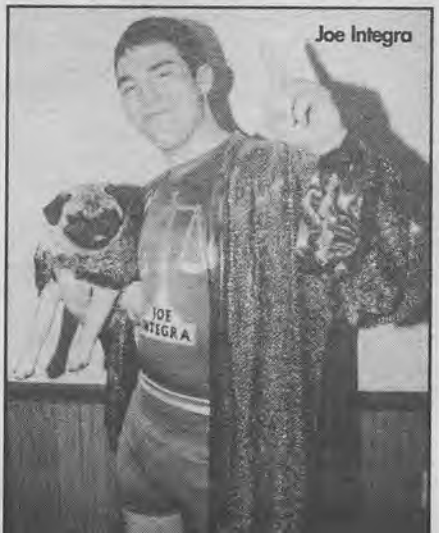
THE SCOOP: The EWF recently held its first annual X-Treme Super 8 Tournament, featuring Matt Stryker, "Classic" Colt Cabana, "Poison" Apollo Star, The Big Cheez, Dean "The Dream" Jablonski, Anarchy, Menace, and Shawn Daivari ... The promotion was created in 1993 and is extremely active in the community, as its wrestlers often volunteer with civic groups ... Recently, the EWF recruited The Honky Tonk Man and Brutus Beefcake to travel from Indiana to Hyannis, Massachusetts, to raise money for the Barnstable High School boys lacrosse team ... Drew Johnson became top contender to the heavyweight title by beating Buff Bagwell ... Former champion Anarchy defended the title against Koko B. Ware and Raven ... The deranged Meliki has begun hanging out with a six-inch plastic doll he calls "Baby Doll" and has started his own TV talk show segment called "Tea Time."

OTHER TOP STARS: Apollo Star, Tsunami, Phoenix, Jayson "The Hurricane" Maples, Hellraiser, Ryan Paradise, Osyris, Dana Divine, The Creep, Monkey Boy


Shawn Daivari

FAR NORTH WRESTLING

CHAMPIONS:
Heavyweight champion: **T. Rantula**
Freeweight champion: **Mike Quackenbush**
Cruiserweight champion: **Kevin Grace**
PROMOTIONAL RADIUS:
Pennsylvania, Washington
ADDRESS: 801 Depot Street Ext.,
Latrobe, PA 15650
WEB SITE: www.FNWwrestling.net
E-MAIL: info@FNWwrestling.net
THE SCOOP: Phoenix became the first female star to hold a title in FNW by beating both Joey Knight and Kevin Grace at the same time ... At the annual "Latrobe Showdown," Mike Quackenbush defeated three other opponents—Jimmy Vegas, Dennis Gregory, and Kevin Grace—to win the FNW freeweight title, a title created to represent all weight classes ... T. Rantula has gone undefeated as heavyweight champion for three straight years, which is quite an accomplishment considering his top contenders ... The Honky Tonk Man, Kamala, and Larry Zbyszko all appeared in FNW this past year ... FNW has a working arrangement with Allentown, Pennsylvania-based CHIKARA, and the two promotions often share talent.
OTHER TOP STARS: Joe Integra, "Hot Shot" Drew Lazario, The Wild Cards, Powerhouse Hughes, Joey Knight


Joe Integra

FRONTIER ELITE WRESTLING

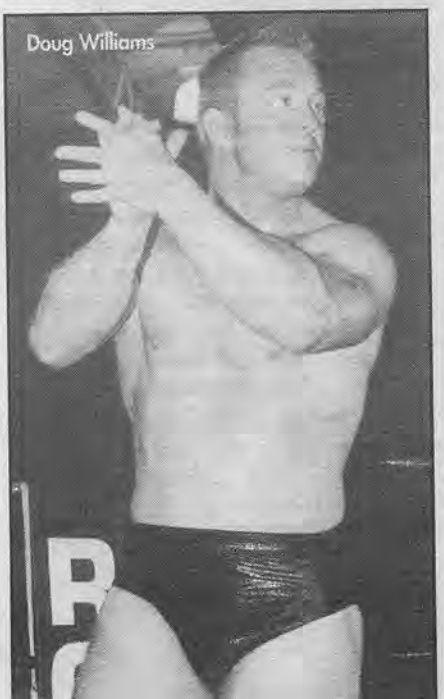
CHAMPIONS:
Heavyweight champion: **Indiana Kidd Jr.**
Mid-continental champion: **Rob Williams**
Flyweight champion: **Justin Vega**
King of Xtreme champion: **Rob Kincaid**
Tag team champions: **Skip Raddison and Rudy Vallay**
PROMOTIONAL RADIUS: Indiana
TV AVAILABILITY: Airs in Indianapolis on WTTV channel 4
WEB SITE: www.fewonline.cjb.net
E-MAIL: fewfanmail@aol.com
THE SCOOP: This Indianapolis-based promotion just celebrated its second anniversary ... Indiana Kidd Jr. recently fooled just about everyone when he answered then-champion "Livewire" Sean Casey's open challenge, only to be denied by Commissioner J.T. Branum, who said Casey already had a match against the masked Black Kat ... Casey expected an easy match against someone he believed was an unproven rookie, but Black Kat surprised the champ and won the belt ... Following the match, Kat unmasked and revealed it was Kidd all along ... TNA stars Abyss and Chris Harris are frequent visitors to FEW.

Indiana Kidd Jr.

OTHER TOP STARS: Angel, Hex Hatred, Ronnie Vegas, Johnny Spark, Hillbilly Jed, Kris Kage, Bobby Black, Dustin Lee, Bobo Brazil Jr., Hailey Hatred

FRONTIER WRESTLING ALLIANCE

CHAMPIONS:
British heavyweight champion: **Doug "The Anarchist" Williams**
All-England champion: **Hade Vansen**
Tag team champions: **The Family**
PROMOTIONAL RADIUS: England
TV AVAILABILITY: Airs on the Wrestling Channel, 427 SKY TV
ADDRESS: 51 London Road, North End, Portsmouth, PO2 0BH, United Kingdom
E-MAIL: info@frontierwrestling.com
WEB SITE: www.frontierwrestling.com
THE SCOOP: Rookie sensation Burchill has taken the FWA by storm, combining a 6'4", 300-pound frame with a cruiserweight's move set ... Burchill competes as a rule-breaker, but he has been so dominant that the fans have embraced him ... The FWA has co-promoted shows with Ring of Honor in the past, bringing in ROH's top talent for interpromotional cards ... Steve Corino has some bad blood with FWA wrestler and managing director Alex Shane and has been lobbying for a match against the evil Shane ... Beautiful former model Nikita has become a favorite of both men and women ... At the "Frontiers Of Honor" event, Nikita dove off of a 15-foot balcony onto her opponents below ... An anonymous source has placed a £10,000 bounty on Nikita's pretty head, and she's desperate to find out who wants her out of the FWA.
OTHER TOP STARS: Jack Xavier, Mikey Whipwreck, E.Z. Money, Homicide, "Twisted Genius" Dean Ayass, Greg "The Truth" Lambert, Paul Travell, "The Highlander" Drew McDonald

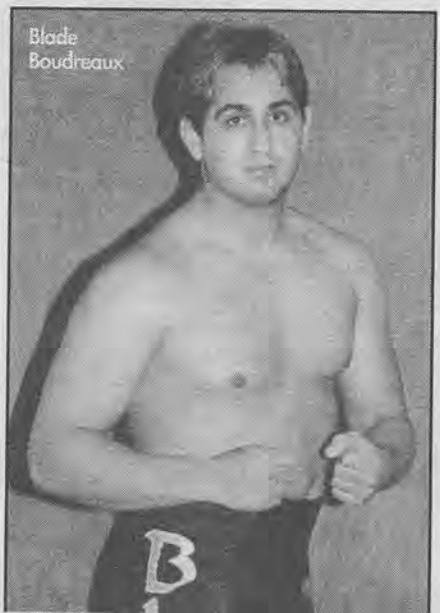

Doug Williams

GEORGIA INDEPENDENT WRESTLING ALLIANCE

CHAMPIONS:
Heavyweight champion: **Preston Paradise**
Mid-state champion: **Oko Nono**
Tag team champions: Title vacant
PROMOTIONAL RADIUS: Georgia
E-MAILS: giwa@hotmail.com, giwafanz@yahoo.com
WEB SITES: www.giwawrestling.com, www.geocities.com/giwafanz
THE SCOOP: Heavyweight champion Preston Paradise continues his winning ways with victories over Matt Black and A.J. Steele ... Mid-state champion Oko Nono is embroiled in a bitter feud with "Mad" Mac Davis ... The K.I. Elite has run roughshod over the GIWA ever since winning a "War Games" steel cage match earlier this year ... Problems between senior official Anthony Hall and K.I. Elite manager Steve Stacker appear to be building to a grudge match between the two ... "Mean" Mike Stratus is a top contender to the heavyweight title, as well as the most hated wrestler in the promotion ... GIWA holds benefit shows throughout the year for The Children's Miracle Network.
OTHER TOP STARS: Cru Jones, Johnny Camo, Firewalker, Big Bank Barfield, The Professor, G-No, Sean Logan, Lance Christian, Anthony Henry, Jake Slater, Dan Ivey, Bobby Joiner, Scott Cage, The Freak, Chris King

GLOBAL PRO WRESTLING

CHAMPIONS:
Global heavyweight champion: **"Cajun Sensation" Blade Boudreaux**
Light heavyweight champion: Title vacant
PROMOTIONAL RADIUS: Arkansas, Tennessee, Mississippi, Oklahoma, Louisiana
ADDRESS: 16 Bluff Drive, Russellville, AR 72802
E-MAIL: gprowrestling@yahoo.com
WEB SITE: www.gpwwrestling.com
THE SCOOP: Veteran "Outlaw" Don Bass beat Blade Boudreaux for the Global heavyweight title, thanks to interference from Tojo Yamamoto Jr. ... Yamamoto was suspended for 90 days by the board of directors, and Boudreaux regained the belt the following week ... Boudreaux successfully defended the title against "Beautiful" Bobby Eaton ... The board also voted to drop the Arkansas State title to put more emphasis on the Global title ... A light heavyweight title tournament is in the planning stages ... Veteran The Madd Chef retired this year but remains active in the talent relations department
OTHER TOP STARS: Tim Warcloud, Treach Phillips Jr., Dexter Hardaway, Rude Dawg, Dewayne Burkett, T.S. Aggressor, Wade Chism, Frank Thortan.


Blade Boudreaux

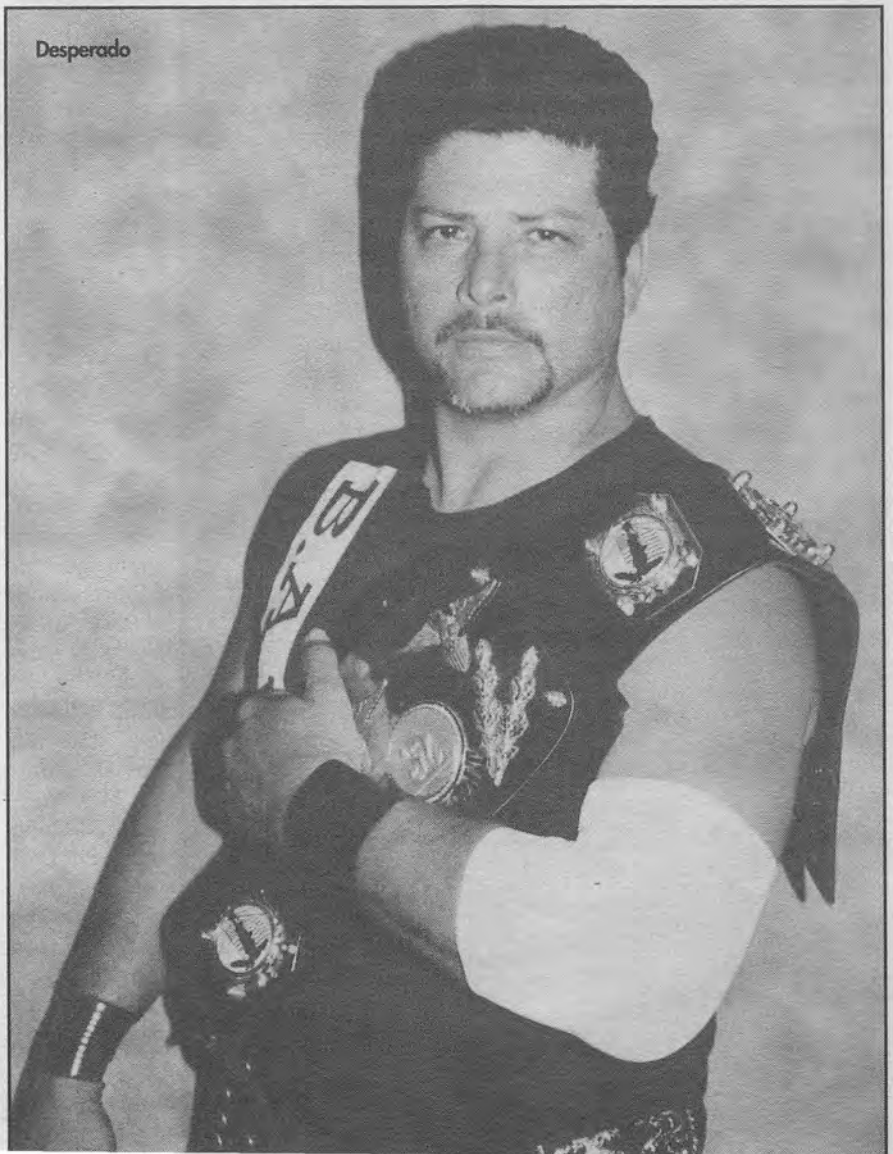
Bruiser Graham, Jimmy Valiant, & Keith Ashley

GOTHIC WRESTLING ALLIANCE

CHAMPIONS:
Heavyweight champion: **"Outlaw Lover" Keith Ashley**
Cruiserweight champion: Title vacant
Tag team champions: Title vacant
Hardcore champion: **Smokey G**
PROMOTIONAL RADIUS: Virginia, North Carolina, Tennessee
E-MAIL: bwaoutlaw@aol.com
WEB SITE: www.GothicWrestlingAlliance.8m.com
THE SCOOP: The Gothic Wrestling Alliance is the newest promotion in Virginia ... Keith Ashley was awarded the heavyweight title in a "company lottery" ... Ashley's valet, Vinita Rose, has been asking if the promotion will introduce a women's title ... "Handsome" Jimmy Valiant has been mentioned as a leading candidate for the role of president of the GWA ... Veteran rulebreaker "Big" Jerry Herring has become the promotion's top official ... The way he sees it, since he knows all the shortcuts, GWA rulebreakers will never get anything past him.
OTHER TOP STARS: "Bruiser" Troy Graham, Keith Ashley, Smokey G

GULF COAST WRESTLING ALLIANCE

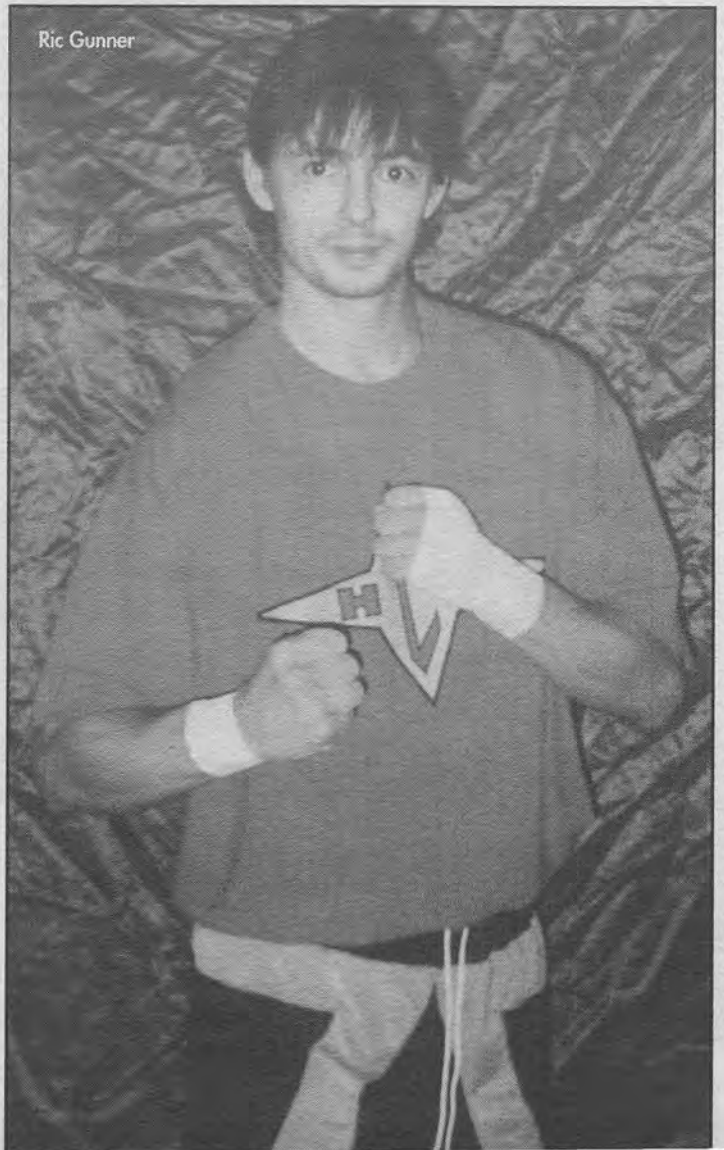
CHAMPIONS:
Heavyweight champion: **Desperado**
Tag team champions: **Mr. Prestigious and Eddie Perez**
PROMOTIONAL RADIUS: South Texas
WEB SITE: www.angelfire.com/sports/gcwa
THE SCOOP: Desperado has held on to the heavyweight championship for most of the year, vanquishing the likes of Major Pest and rookie fan favorite Bowzer ... The Corpus Christi Connection (Jeff and Ben Galvan) has dominated the tag team division for several years and recently defeated their biggest rivals, Mr. Prestigious and Eddie Perez ... Perez and Prestigious finally won the title in a 30-minute ladder match against the Connection.
OTHER TOP STARS: Strike Force, Gangsta Grim, Spiro, Mad Max McLung


Desperado

HCW CHAMPIONSHIP WRESTLING

CHAMPIONS:
Heavyweight champion: Title vacant
International champion:
"No Gimmicks" Mike Harris
British champion: **Jonny the Body**
Tag team champions: **Evil Intentions**
PROMOTIONAL RADIUS: Kentucky, Tennessee, West Virginia, tours of England

WEB SITE:
www.geocities.com/hcw_link
E-MAIL:
hcw_link@yahoo.com
ADDRESS: 85 Typo Tunnel Lane, Bonnyman, KY 41719
THE SCOOP: HCW Championship Wrestling began promoting tours of England under the HCW/UK banner this March ... The heavyweight title changed hands twice during that tour, with Jonny the Body beating "Showtime" Shawn Christopher on March 6 in Worcester, and Christopher regaining the title three days later in London ... The heavyweight title was vacated when Christopher suffered a serious back injury and was left unable to compete ... Mike Harris' most persistent challenger for the International title is "Beautiful" Billy Maverick.

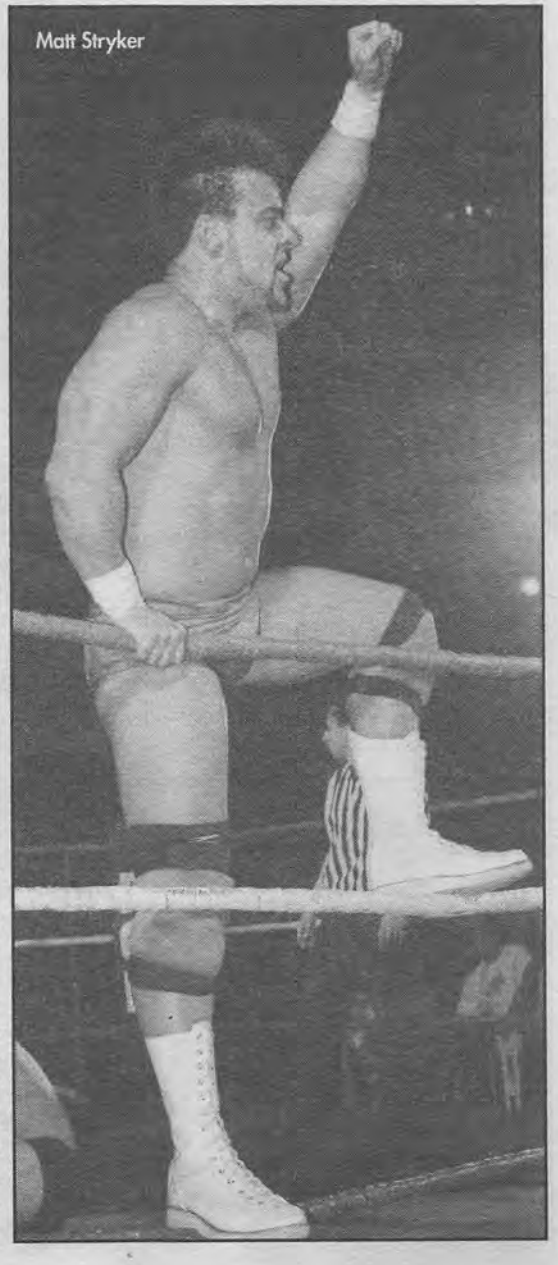

Ric Gunner

OTHER TOP STARS: Ric Gunner, Xavier Daniels, Alex Walker, Mad Dogg Maxx, Eric Draven, The Chosen One, The Bull, Mason the Mangler, "Stylin'" Stacy Starr

HEARTLAND WRESTLING ASSOCIATION

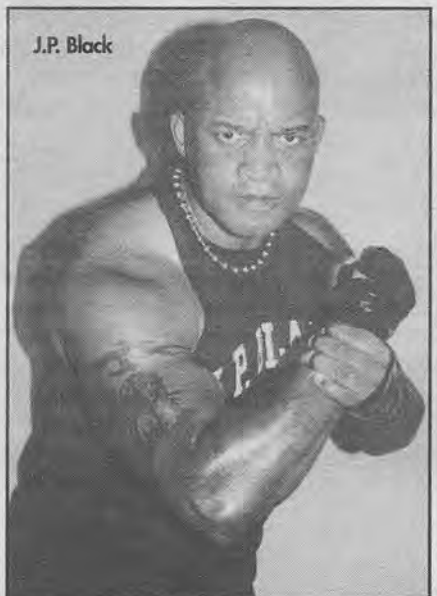
CHAMPIONS:
Heavyweight champion: **Rory Fox**
TV champion: **Tack**
Tag team champions: **Benjamin Kimera and Shawn Osbourne**
PROMOTIONAL RADIUS: Ohio, Kentucky, Indiana
TV AVAILABILITY: Airs in Dayton, OH, on UPN 44; airs in Cincinnati on Time Warner Cable channel 24 at 10 p.m. Thursdays
WEB SITE: www.hwaonline.com
E-MAIL: hwa@hwaonline.com
ADDRESS: 10800 Reading Road, Suite A, Cincinnati, OH 45241
PHONE: 513-771-1650
THE SCOOP: Former Commissioner Patrick Black has redesigned The Black Militia to become "the most elite faction in professional wrestling" ... Black's foray into managing resulted in him being fired as commissioner due to a conflict of interests ... Rory Fox used his guile to win the heavyweight title, first helping El Temor upset Nigel McGuinness for the belt, and then easily defeating El Temor ... Tracey Smothers and his "illegitimate children," Slammin' Sammy and "Slick" Willie Smothers (that's right—the Smothers Brothers) have taken the HWA by storm and are the prime suspects in the string of attacks on fan favorites Cody Hawk, Matt Stryker, and Matt Dillinger ... "The Wild Man From Dixie Land" Matt Dillinger returned from a tour of duty in Iraq and pushed Fox to the limit in an intense series, but Fox has managed to hold on to the title, thanks in large part to Black's interference.

OTHER TOP STARS: Quinten Lee, T.J. Dalton, J.Y. Stahr, Crazy J, Lotus, Mike Desire, Jaxon Breeze, Chad Collyer, Deuce, Jenelle Sinclair, Hoss, A.J. Sparx


Matt Stryker

HIGH IMPACT WRESTLING

CHAMPIONS:
Heavyweight champion: **J.P. Black**
U.S. champion: **Chris Source**
Women's champion: **Cherry Pie**
Tag team champions: **Bruce and Jason Wimberly**
Cruiserweight champion: **Mr. B**
PROMOTIONAL RADIUS: Southeast Texas
ADDRESS: 2306 4th Avenue North, Texas City, TX 77590
WEB SITE: www.highimpactwrestling.com
E-MAIL: webmaster@highimpactwrestling.com
THE SCOOP: The powerful J.P. Black managed to become High Impact champion after winning a triple threat match against Bret Basics and former champion Johnny Blade ... Chris Source has been a problem for Switchblade Sholmire, continuing to harass and make life miserable for him ... Miss Behaven has emerged as the number-one contender for Cherry Pie's women's championship ... Dalton has helped Hugh Rogue defeat long-time rival Hotstuff Hernandez.
OTHER TOP STARS: A.J. Styles, Devastator, Alex Heat, Hellion, Bonehead, Voodoo, Justin Blaze, Dyn-o-mite Jenkin, Mike Skillz, Brandon Biggs


J.P. Black

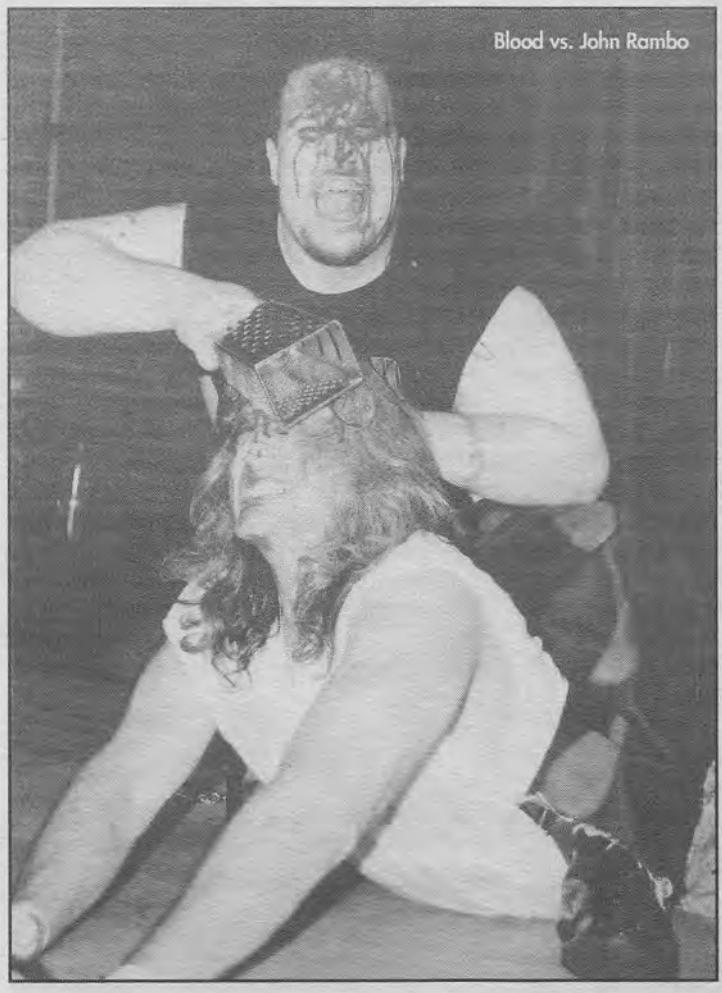
D-Von Fury & P.T. Hussla

HOOSIER PRO WRESTLING

CHAMPIONS:
Heavyweight champion: **Dave Dynasty**
Light heavyweight champion: **Donny Idol**
Women's champion: **Syren**
Tag team champions: **The High Rollers** (Austin James and T.J. Powers)
PROMOTIONAL RADIUS: Indiana
WEB SITE: http://hoosierprowrestling.bravehost.com
E-MAIL: hpw13@mail.com
THE SCOOP: Dave Dynasty has become the first "grand slam" winner in HPW history. He is the only wrestler ever to hold the heavyweight, light heavyweight, tag team, and the now-defunct Mid-American titles ... A war between Dynasty and Ox Harley seems ready to ignite, as Harley is determined to regain his heavyweight title ...Women's champion Syren is locked in a bitter rivalry with Cameron Starr, who is led by her loquacious manager, J.T. Brannum.
OTHER TOP STARS: "Outlaw" Jesse Houston, Doug Gilbert, "Dirty" Dutch Mantel, D-Von Fury, P.T. Hustla, Tiny Tim, "Sweet" Robbie Chance, "Average White Guy" Mike Winters, Tommy Ray Sands

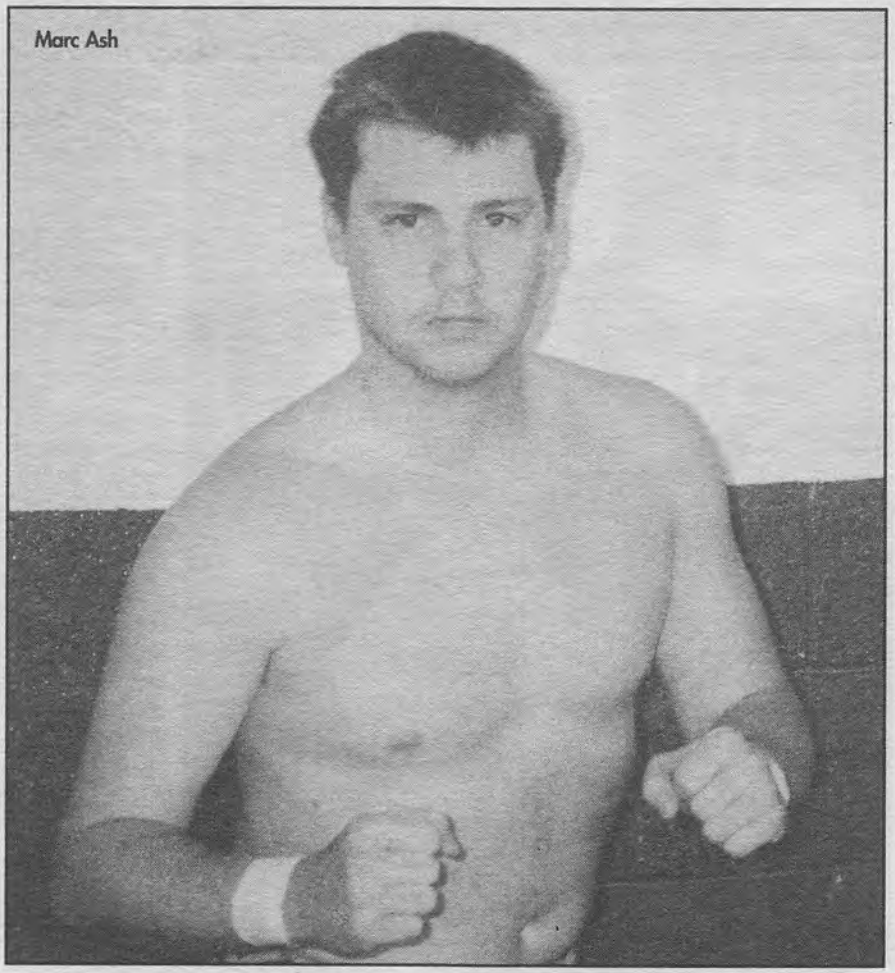
HOUSE OF PAIN WRESTLING FEDERATION

CHAMPIONS:
Heavyweight champion: **Eagle**
Tag team champions: **Nikolai Volkoff and Morgus the Maniac**
Cruiserweight champion: **Dexter Alexander**
Luchador champion: **Crazy Shea**
Hardcore champion: **Blood**
PROMOTIONAL RADIUS: Maryland, Pennsylvania, West Virginia
TV AVAILABILITY: Airs in Hartford County, MD, on Comcast and Clearview Cable; airs in Batimore City, MD, on Comcast Cable; airs in Prince Georges County and Anne Arundel County, MD, on Comcast and Millennium Cable
WEB SITE: www.hopwf.com
E-MAIL: JRamboNWL@aol.com
ADDRESS: 237 East Franklin Street, Hagerstown, MD 21740
THE SCOOP: Shorty Smalls and Blood are currently feuding over the HOPWF hardcore title, and both men are going all out by going through tables, rolling in barbed wire, falling on thumbtacks, and getting shot with staple guns on a regular basis ... Headshrinker Samu and John Rambo feuded with Nikolai Volkoff and Morgus the Maniac in some hard-hitting, old school-style matches ... HOPWF has presented cards for a variety of causes, including St. Jude Children's Hospital, the American Diabetes Foundation, and the Special Olympics, as well as other charities.
OTHER TOP STARS: Pirate of the Caribbean, OGB, Madison, Hyjinx, Leslie Leatherman, Kevin Featherstone, Kacee Carlisle


Blood vs. John Rambo

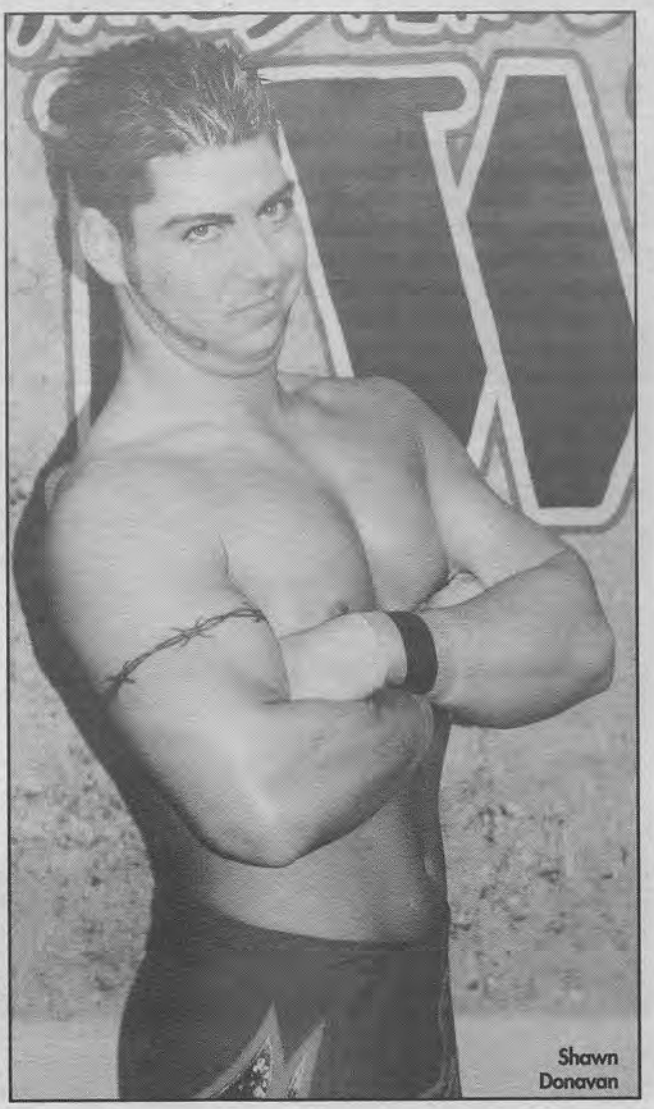
INDEPENDENT CHAMPIONSHIP WRESTLING

CHAMPIONS:
Heavyweight champion: **Marc Ash**
Tag team champions: **The Anti-Hero League**
PROMOTIONAL RADIUS: North Carolina
TV AVAILABILITY: Airs occasionally in Wilmington, NC, on Time Warner channel 19
WEB SITE: www.icwpro.com
THE SCOOP: Reigning tag kingpins The Anti-Hero League are beset by challenges from all sides, trying to ward off both The Dream Lovers and The East Coast Bodily Harm, both of which are determined to claim the ICW tag title … ICW's big card of the year is its annual "WrestleRock" event, held in late-winter … This promotion claims to be the first independent promotion to offer streaming video online, but that's a tough case to prove … Marc Ash captured the heavyweight title from big Duke Richards.
OTHER TOP STARS: Dave Renegade, Chance, Steve Michaels, Leo Alure, Cage, Bloodlust, Zane Dawson, Trailer Park Heat, Aaron Devil, Flex Phenom, Solitude


Marc Ash

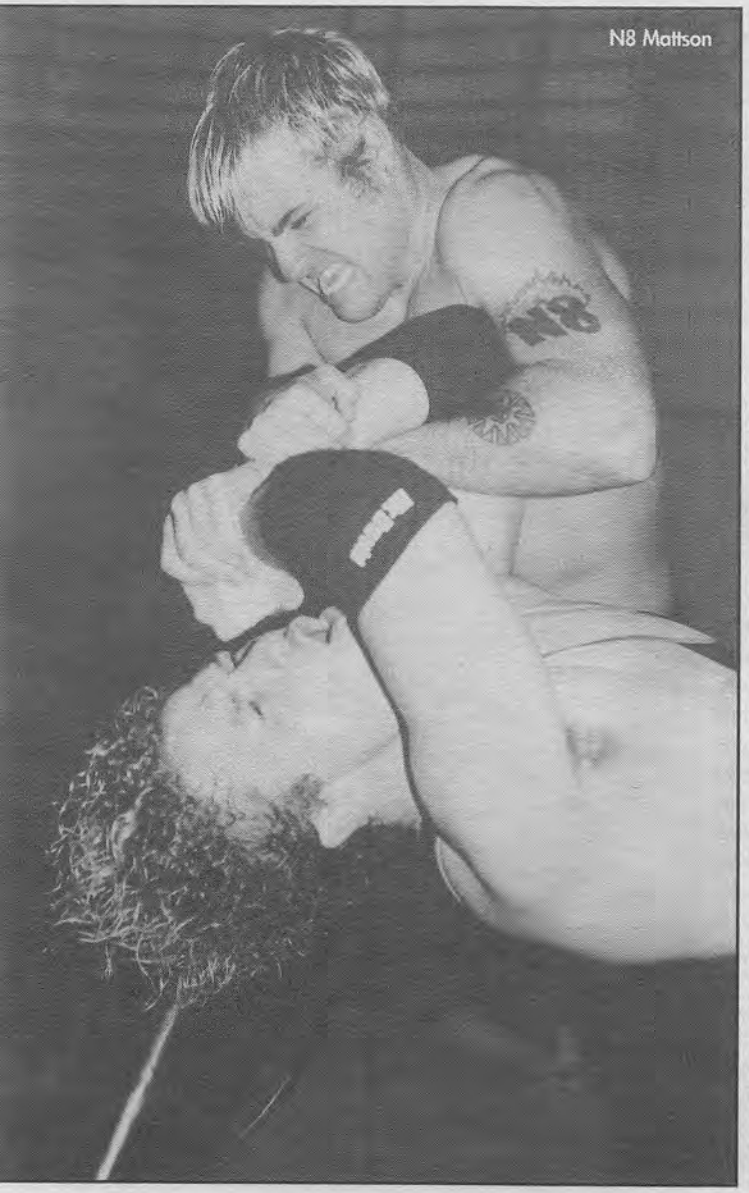
INDEPENDENT WRESTLING FEDERATION (NJ)

CHAMPIONS:
Heavyweight champion: **Roman**
American champion: **Biggie Biggs**
Tag team champions:
Shawn Donavan and Travis Blake
Junior heavyweight champion: **Sean Royal**
PROMOTIONAL RADIUS:
New Jersey
WEB SITE:
www.WrestlingIWF.com
E-MAIL:
CampIWF@aol.com
ADDRESS: 32 Willow Way, West Paterson, NJ 07424
PHONE:
973-345-7745
THE SCOOP: After Roman won the 2003 IWF Tournament of Champions in December 2003, he was named number-one contender to the heavyweight title ... AT IWF's "Winter Warfare" card, Roman defeated Fred Sampson to become a three-time heavyweight champion ... WWE talent scout Dr. Tom Prichard made an appearance as guest referee at the promotion's "April Annihilation" card in addition to stopping by regularly to hold wrestling seminars for IWF students ... Other big names to appear in the IWF this year included The Honky Tonk Man, Chris Candido, Steven Richards, and The Patriot ... Roman, Kevin Knight, and Fred Sampson have wrestled dark matches for WWE.
OTHER TOP STARS: Shane O'Brien, Hadrian, Brandon Young, Aaron Stride, Matt Bennett, A.J. Sparxx, Mikhail Verow, Nicole Bass, BPA Barry, Rich Ross, Chris Steeler, C.J. Summers, Salvatore Sincere, Dan McGuire, Eloy Fiesta, Shayla, Tony Torres, Jay Blaze, Vik Voorhees


Shawn Donavan

INDEPENDENT WRESTLING REVOLUTION

CHAMPIONS:
Heavyweight champion: **N8 Mattson**
Tag team champions: **The Threat** (Anthony Rivera and Truth Martini)
PROMOTIONAL RADIUS: Michigan
WEB SITE: www.wtv-zone.com/pwriwr
E-MAIL: jmovado2002@yahoo.com
PHONE: 313-438-1415
THE SCOOP: N8 Mattson won the heavyweight championship by defeating Stevie Lee ... Lee had won the title from Breyer Wellington ... Each year, the promotion holds a Yukon Braxton Memorial Card in memory of the promotion's first champion ... IWR is constantly under attack from members of Canada's Border City Wrestling ... Current tag team champions The Threat recently won the belts for a fourth time with a victory over The Bump-n-Uglies ... Bobby Bambino and Jimmy Shalwin comprise the nerdy team of Popular Mathematics.
OTHER TOP STARS: Kamikaze, Andy Muscat, Zach Gowen, Gutter, A.J. Styles, Mr. Insanity, Elvis Elliot, George Morbid, Gavin Starr, Jaimy Coxx, Tommy Johnson, Deranged, Josh Movado, Bubba McKenzie


N8 Mattson

INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF WRESTLING

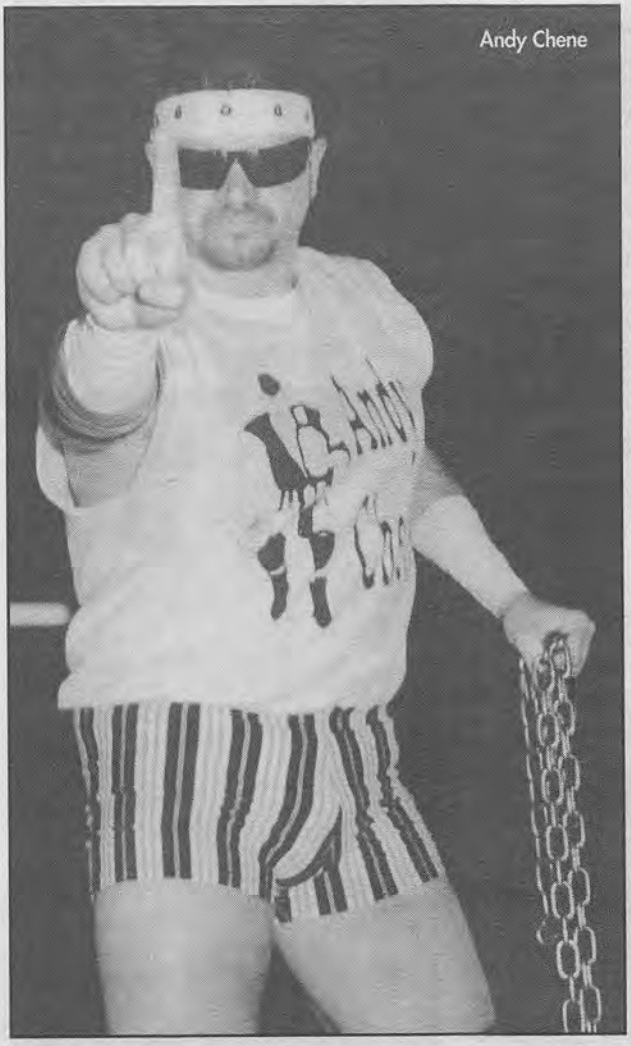
CHAMPIONS:
Heavyweight champion:
Brian "The Crippler" Costello
Ladies champion: **Sin-D**
Tag team champions:
Brian Costello and The Ripper
U.S. champion: **"Hacksaw" Jim Duggan**
TV champion: **Andy Chene**

PROMOTIONAL RADIUS: Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, Ohio, Pennsylvania

TV AVAILABILITY: Indiana and Michigan, Comcast Cable channel 3 at 8:30 p.m. Wednesdays

ADDRESS: 815 East 9th Street, Mishawaka, IN 46544

WEB SITES:
www.iawwrestling.web1000.com, www.iaw.fineststars.com


Andy Chene

THE SCOOP: The IAW is in the grasp of the evil Damage Inc., the heel stable that controls all the titles except for Jim Duggan's U.S. title ... Bobby Heenan and Terri Runnels have leant their rule-breaking experience to Damage Inc. as well ... J.J. Hunter has been selected as the man to take Duggan's belt, but has been unable to do so ... Heavyweight champion Brian Costello recently celebrated his sixth anniversary as champion and says he is closing in on Bruno Sammartino's seven-year WWWF record ... Kurt Beyer (son of the legendary Destroyer) has enlisted the aid of The Barbarian and The Warlord to try to rid the promotion of Damage Inc.

OTHER TOP STARS: Greg Valentine, Demolition Ax, Cousin Bubba, Roger Ruffen, Peaches, Stevie Lee, Dr. Love, The Chef, The Iron Sheik, Jimmy "Superfly" Snuka, King Kong Bundy, Abdullah the Butcher

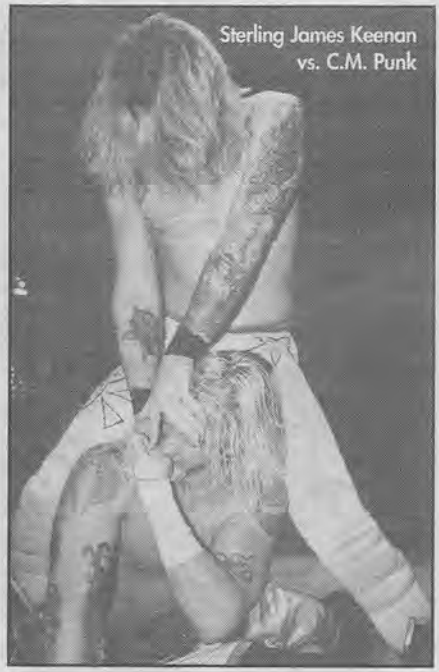
INTERNATIONAL WRESTLING ALLIANCE FLASH FIRE

CHAMPIONS:
Heavyweight champion: **Rahn Jordan**
U.S. champion: **Phillip Pain**
Internet champion: **Lance Christopher**
Tag team champions: **"Merciless" Don Matthews and The Tower**
PROMOTIONAL RADIUS: Northeast Georgia, South Carolina
E-MAIL: iwa_executive@yahoo.com
WEB SITE: www.rumble.at/iwa
THE SCOOP: IWA fans have recently seen the rise and fall of their greatest hero, Rahn Jordan ... Jordan defeated Billy Starr to win the IWA title at "Fightmare" in October 2003 and finally dropped the belt to James Boulevard in April ... Frustrated by the loss, Jordan turned his back on the fans and joined forces with former enemies "Merciless" Don Matthews and The Tower ... When Jordan regained the title, the fans showered the ring with garbage and empty soda bottles ... The IWA has presented cards to benefit local high schools and Crimestoppers.
OTHER TOP STARS: Panhead Nelson, Tommy Sawyer, Billy Nelson

INTERNATIONAL WRESTLING CARTEL

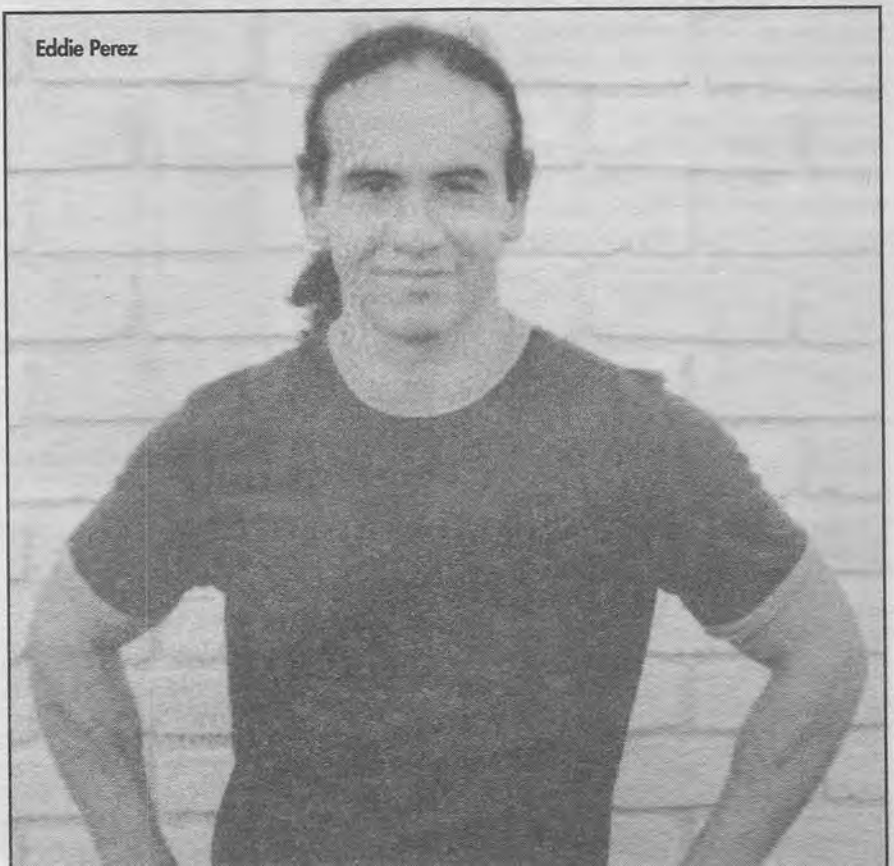
CHAMPIONS:
Heavyweight champion: **Eric Xtasy**
Tag team champions: **Southern Comfort** (Tracey Smothers and Chris Hamrick)
Super Indy champion: **Chris Sabin**
PROMOTIONAL RADIUS: Pennsylvania, Ohio
TV AVAILABILITY: Airs in Pittsburgh on WBGN-TV at 10 p.m. Saturdays
WEB SITE: www.iwcwrestling.com
E-MAIL: iwcpromoter@aol.com
ADDRESS: P.O, Box 141, McKeesport, PA 15134
PHONE: 412-583-5858

THE SCOOP: Eric Xstasy defeated Dean Radford for the IWC heavyweight title and has degenerated into a bitter villain allied with Glenn Spectre ... Sterling James Keenan also had a lengthy run as IWC champion, thanks partially to his association with C.M. Punk, but that association—and Keenan's title reign—came to an end ... The disrespect of Bubba the Bulldog has infuriated hometown hero Shane Douglas, leading to a heated feud between the two ... The feud recently culminated in the first steel cage match in IWC history ... Chris Sabin won this year's Super Indy Tournament, taking the title from former tournament winner A.J. Styles ... Former front office member Chris Wood is now trying to get the IWC shut down, bringing in such maniacs as New Jack and Mahoney.
OTHER TOP STARS: Christopher Daniels, Shirley Doe, Sebastian Dark, Soldier, Homicide, Colt Cabana, Alex Shelley, Jimmy Jacobs, Chris Candido, Jimmy Vegas, Al B. Damm, Carlton Kaz, T. Rantula


Sterling James Keenan vs. C.M. Punk

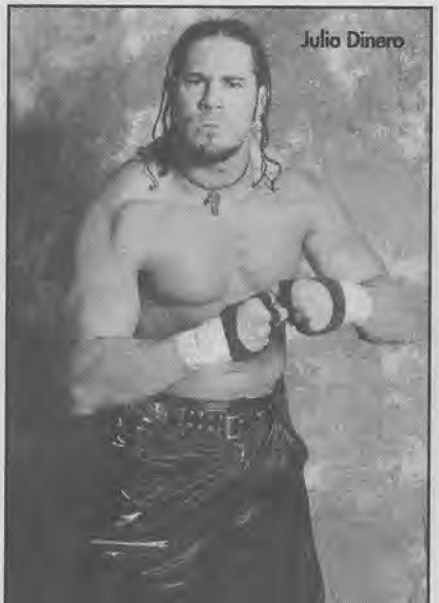
INTERNATIONAL WRESTLING FEDERATION (TX)

CHAMPIONS:
Heavyweight champion: **Fantasma Canadiense" Phantom Lord Spiro**
Tag team champions:
Avalanche Tyler and R. Bruce Tharpe
PROMOTIONAL RADIUS: Texas, Mexico
TV AVAILABILITY: *IWF Wrestling International* on XERV-Canal 9 (cable 19), airs from Brownsville to Laredo, TX, and from Matamoros to Nuevo Laredo, Mexico
ADDRESS: 2390 Central Blvd., Suite O, Brownsville, TX 78520
PHONE: 956-546-2400
E-MAIL: rbtharpe@aol.com
WEB SITE: www.iwfwrestlingtx.tripod.com
THE SCOOP: The reigning IWF champion is the popular Phantom Lord Spiro, an impressive high-flyer with a powerful physique hailing from Toronto ... Spiro's most persistent challengers are Psycho Simpson and Jacob Ladder, hailing from the "Austin State Hospital" and the "Gates Of Hell," respectively ... TV announcer (former wrestler, now an attorney) R. Bruce Tharpe was drawn back into the ring when The South African Colonel injured Tharpe's arm ... Tharpe and hardcore icon Avalanche Tyler beat Colonel and The Golden King to claim the tag title ... IWF heels complain that Tharpe's sleeperhold is actually a choke, but Tharpe maintains it is a legal maneuver ... Lucha Libre legends El Hijo del Santo and Blue Demon Jr. recently appeared in the promotion.
OTHER TOP STARS: Sumie Sakai, Nurse Maria, Dr. Wagner, Mad Dog Johnson, Dusty Wolfe, "Exciting" Eddie Perez, Dante Tamez, Gravestone, The Gravedigger, The Cannibal


Eddie Perez

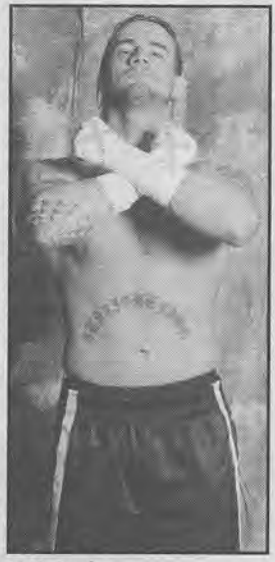
INT'L PRO WRESTLING

CHAMPIONS:
Heavyweight champion: **Tom Brandi**
Light heavyweight champion:
"Lightning" Mike Quackenbush
Tag team champions: Title vacant
PROMOTIONAL RADIUS: Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Connecticut
ADDRESS: 509 Arlington Street, Tamaqua, PA 18252
PHONE: 570-668-4507
THE SCOOP: Tom Brandi recently defended the IPW title against his biggest challenger to date, The Hungarian Barbarian ... Mike Quackenbush has been busy defending his light heavyweight title against Qenaan Creed and former student Hallowicked ... IPW Commissioner RC has threatened to suspend Doug Flex and his manager, G.Q. Bronsky, for their blatant disregard for the rules ... RC fired Julio Dinero for his chronic rulebreaking, but Dinero and Bronsky have hired an attorney to have the decision overturned ... A recent main event saw Jerry Lawler defeat Al Snow.
OTHER TOP STARS: Gran Akuma, Icarus, Sonjay Dutt, Ruckus, Eddie Kingston, Blackjack Marciano, The Patriot, The Sandman, Crowbar, Johnny Graham, Little Louie, King Sleazy


Julio Dinero

IWA MID-SOUTH HARDCORE WRESTLING

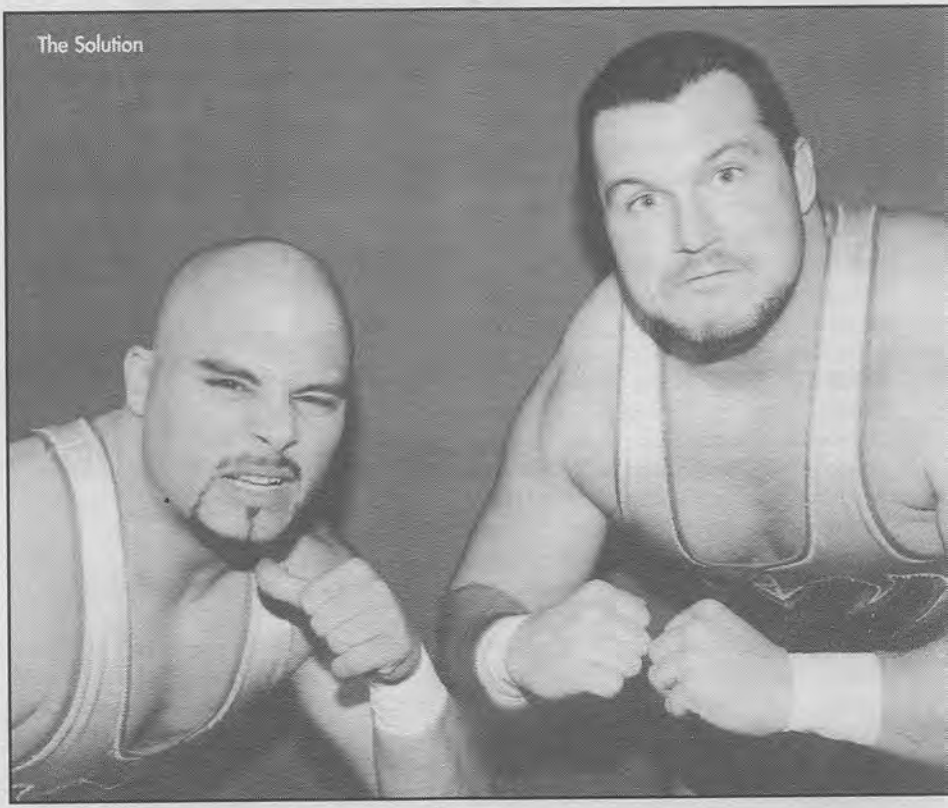
CHAMPIONS:
Heavyweight champion: **B.J. Whitmer**
Light heavyweight champion: **Matt Sydal**
PROMOTIONAL RADIUS: Indiana, Kentucky
WEB SITE: www.iwamidsouthwrestling.com
E-MAIL: dave_prazak@yahoo.com
ADDRESS: P.O. Box 21476, Louisville, KY 40221-0476
THE SCOOP: IWA Mid-South boasts one of the most extensive talent rosters on the indy circuit, with a healthy mix of established hardcore icons, stiff brawlers, aerialists, and mat wrestlers ... The promotion also has held a tag team tournament and a women's tournament, showing that—despite the name—the IWA offers far more than just hardcore wrestling ... The annual Ted Petty Invitational Tournament continues to grow in prestige ... This year's winner of that event was Danny Daniels ... Eddie Venom has formed an alliance with "Spyder" Nate Webb, while Brad Bradley and Ryan Boz are working to establish themselves as the promotion's top tag team ... IWA Mid-South features many of the stars of TNA.


C.M. Punk

OTHER TOP STARS: Chris Sabin, Sumie Sakai, C.M. Punk, Sabu, Jerry Lynn, Superstar Steve, Samoa Joe, Chris Hamrick, Tracey Smothers, M-Dogg 20, Ace Steel, Alex Shelley, Ian Rotten, Axl Rotten, Petey Williams, Jimmy Jacobs

JERSEY ALL-PRO WRESTLING

CHAMPIONS:
Heavyweight champion:
Mike Awesome
Tag team champions: **The Solution** (Papdon and Havoc)
Light heavyweight champion:
Jay Lethal
PROMOTIONAL RADIUS: New Jersey
WEB SITE: www.japw.net
E-MAIL: fatfrkjap1@aol.com
THE SCOOP: Dan Maff and Samoa Joe have teamed up to punish Mike Awesome and Vader in one of the stiffest tag team feuds anywhere ... Tag champs The Solution have been feuding with H-Effect (Dixie and Deranged) ... The Solution have also been battling the unpredictable Shaolin Wrecking Crew and the team of Corvis Fear and Rush Margera ... Trent Acid has returned and is gunning for the JAPW heavyweight title ... "Loose Cannon" Teddy Hart is playing mind games with some of JAPW's top talent. He recently hired an unidentified assassin to take out Low-Ki. The assassin is rumored to be B-Boy ... Sonjay Dutt has returned to the promotion and is trying to take Jay Lethal's light heavyweight title ... JAPW has been one of the top independent promotions on the East Coast for seven years.
OTHER TOP STARS: Azarel, The Amazing Red, A.J. Styles, Shane Douglas, Izzy, Steve Mack, Jerry Lawler, Josh Prohibition, M-Dogg 20


The Solution

JWA-UNITED WRESTLING

CHAMPIONS:
Heavyweight champion: **The Hot Rocker**
UWF champion: **Zieg**
Women's champion: **Ariel**
Tag team champions:
Grand Master B and The Great Cerenzio
PROMOTIONAL RADIUS:
New Jersey, Connecticut
WEB SITE: www.jwaunited.com
E-MAIL: JWAUnited1@aol.com
ADDRESS: 258 Marlboro Road,
Old Bridge, NJ 08857
THE SCOOP: The JWA Wrestling Alliance and the United Wrestling Federation merged to create JWA-United, and there are plans to unify the JWA and UWF titles later this year ... WWE Hall of Famer "Luscious" Johnny Valiant is a major part of the promotion, conducting interviews and serving as ring announcer, but he might also be scouting talent to manage ... The feud between Joe Rules and Rick Silver climaxed this summer in a hair vs. hair match that saw Rules get his head shaved bald in the middle of the ring, much to the chagrin of his manager, Patricia M. Steinman ... The Hot Rocker has held his JWA title for three years now, but he's about to be challenged by his toughest for to date in new number-one contender Mike Quackenbush.
OTHER TOP STARS: Philly Madison, Trey Owens, T-Bonz the Terrible, Bill Ding, Mass Destruction, Luscious Lily, Talia, Damian Dragon, Purty Kurty, Hubie Volk, Chocolate Boy Wonder, Just G, Ron Zombie, Harry Acropolis, Bulldog Blanski, Sienna Blaze, Jonathan Q. Brandywine, Kenny Casanova, Crazy Daisy, Dan the Man, President Jack Del Rio, Ethan DeSade, Miss DeVille, Eve, Dave Desire II, Foxxy Dreams, Foo Foo, Max Gaeta, Gran Akuma, Hallowicked, Icarus, Jigsaw, Jolly Roger, Dylan Kage, Eddie Kingston, Casey Koresh, B.J. Lipschitz, Luxurious Lynne, Jack Marciano, Mercedes Martinez, Kevin Matthews, Mike Milano, Mongolian Jackass, New Girl, Old Weird Harold, The Orphan, Penniwize the Court Jester, The Punisher, Red Hot Russ, Nicholas Richards, Rudo the Heel, Scout, Mo Sexy, Elvin Soul, Jack Soul

Foxxy Dreams

Chucky Wynn

KYDA PRO WRESTLING

CHAMPIONS:
Heavyweight champion:
"Simply Luscious" Ronnie Stephens
Mid-Atlantic champion:
Jonathan "C.A." Elliott
Hardcore champion: **Shane McIntyre**
Tag team champions:
Jimmy Z and Chucky Wynn
PROMOTIONAL RADIUS: Virginia, District of Columbia, Pennsylvania
ADDRESS: P.O. Box 2771, Manassas, VA 20108
WEB SITE: www.KYDA.com
E-MAIL: info@KYDA.com
PHONE: 703-330-8063
THE SCOOP: Now celebrating its seventh year, KYDA Pro is running three cards per month in Virginia and Pennsylvania ... Ronnie Stephens became the first female to win a title in KYDA Pro, scoring an upset win over heavyweight champion John Tai Kermon in Blue Ridge Summit, Pennsylvania ... Former heavyweight champion Snatch Haggis is teaming with Mike Hay in an effort to win the tag title from The West Coast Playas, but they have their hands full ... Alexis Laree and Sonjay Dutt are graduates of the KYDA Pro Training School.
OTHER TOP STARS: Jimmy Z, Chucky Wynn, Tank Thomas, Dirty Money

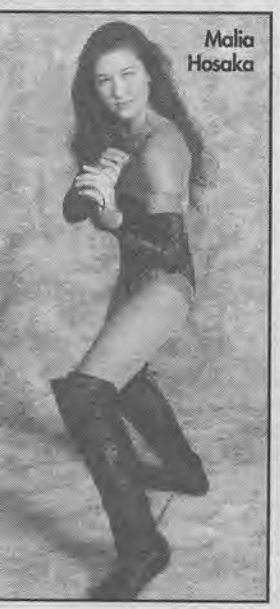
LANDMARK WRESTLING FEDERATION

CHAMPIONS:
Heavyweight champion: **Sabre**
Tag team champions:
K.C. Cooper and Sebastian Steele
Cruiserweight champion: **BDK Solo**
Ring king champion: **Tommy Drastic**
Ladies champion: Title vacant
PROMOTIONAL RADIUS: North Central Indiana
WEB SITE: www.lwfwrestling.net
E-MAIL: lwf@cqc.com
ADDRESS: 2029½ East Market Street, Logansport, IN 46947
THE SCOOP: K.C. Cooper and Sebastian Steele went undercover as the masked tag team The Goon Platoon to steal the tag team title away from House of Pain Viper and Seminole Warrior ... Viper has promised to use every resource at his disposal—as both president of the LWF and leader of the rulebreaking House of Pain—to regain the tag title and to dominate the LWF ... However, current LWF Commissioner K.C. Cooper is standing squarely in Viper's path to domination.
OTHER TOP STARS: White Dragon, Inner Circle, The American Warrior

Viper

LEGENDS ENTERTAINMENT/ SATURDAY NITE SLAM

CHAMPIONS:
Heavyweight champion: Title vacant
Tag team champions: Title vacant
PROMOTIONAL RADIUS: Michigan
WEB SITE: www.snslam.com
PHONE: 248-262-6879
THE SCOOP: Formed in 2003, Saturday Nite Slam is fast becoming one of the top promotions in Michigan ... Due to its mix of veteran headliners and hot young prospects, SNS claims to be averaging more than 1,000 fans per show ... Promoters Steve Rau and Mark Bujan plan to crown new champions later this year ... The top feuds in the territory include sadistic legends Abdullah the Butcher vs. Kevin Sullivan, The Powers of Pain vs. former WWF tag champs Greg "The Hammer" Valentine and Brutus Beefcake, and Zach Gowen vs. The Warlord ... Veteran female wrestlers Malia Hosaka and Luna Vachon never fail to entertain the crowd ... SNS is hoping to begin touring throughout Michigan in early-2005 ... Chris "The Fly" Monroe has added a new member to his Fly's Army: George Morbid, a seven-foot monster who also competes in Big Japan Pro Wrestling. He's teaming with Necro Butcher as The Weapons of Mass Destruction.


Malia Hosaka

OTHER TOP STARS: Jimmy Hart, Jimmy Snuka, Road Warrior Animal, The Rock 'n' Roll Express, Alex Shelley, Virgel Mayhem, Adam Flash, Messiah, Ian Knoxx, Nigel McGuinness

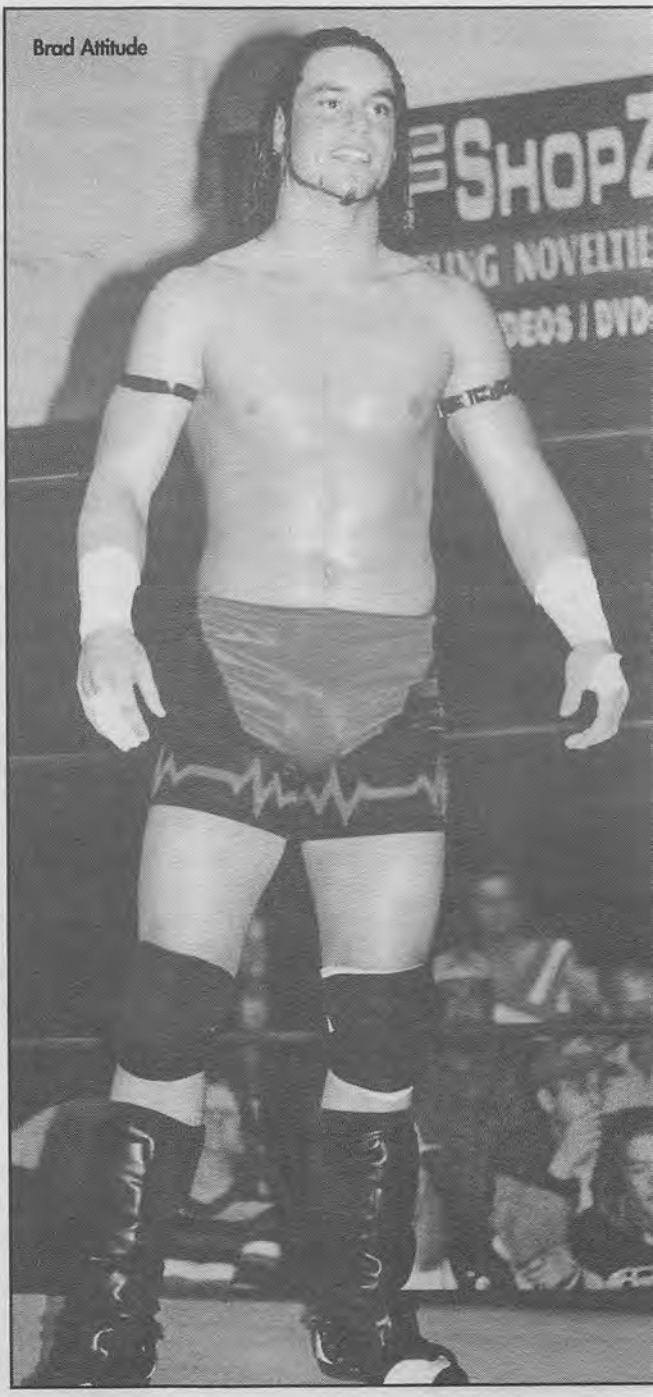
LETHAL ATTITUDE WRESTLING

CHAMPIONS:
Heavyweight champion: **Jason Reed**
Tag team champions: **The Dark Church** (Gator McAllister and Joey Luciano)
PROMOTIONAL RADIUS: Missouri, Tennessee, Arkansas
TV AVAILABILITY: Airs in Dyersburg, TN, on KAIT channel 8 at 12:30 a.m. Sundays
WEB SITE: www.geocities.com/lethalattitudewrestling.html
THE SCOOP: LAW recently expanded geographically to encompass a broader area ... Jason Reed won the heavyweight title by beating three-time champion Derrick King ... The Dark Church (Gator McAllister and Joey "The Saint" Luciano) knocked off Picture Perfect (Chris O'Neal and Christian Jacobs) to become LAW tag team champions ... LAW has brought in many of the top names from the former MACW ... Former champions King, Tim Grind, and Flex are splitting their time between LAW and the Memphis indy scene.
OTHER TOP STARS: Tony Gunn, Ken Wayne, Randy Rocket, Mark Sterling, Bret Young, Alan Steel

Jason Reed

LIVE ACTION WRESTLING

CHAMPIONS:
Heavyweight champion:
Money Mike
Tag team champions:
The Border Patrol
(Agents Gunn and Maxx)
PROMOTIONAL RADIUS: North Carolina, South Carolina
TV AVAILABILITY: Airs in Charlotte on UPN and Fox
WEB SITE:
www.lawprowrestling.com
ADDRESS: 110 Patrick Court, Suite A, Rocky Mount, NC 27804
THE SCOOP: Jimmy Hart's new Money Inc. (Money Mike and Andru Bane) have been making life miserable for the LAW fan favorites, particularly former heavyweight champion Buff Bagwell, Rick Steiner, and Agent Gunn … Rumor has it C.W. Anderson is planning to bring in "The King Of Old School" Steve Corino to re-form The Extreme Horsemen and to try to take the tag title from The Border Patrol … Jeff Hardy has thrilled fans with appearances in LAW … Brad Hunter and Julio Dinero are climbing the ladder, looking for a shot against Money Mike … Otto Schwanz has taken young Scott "Rollo" Youngblood under his wing.
OTHER TOP STARS: "Confederate Currency" Chris Hamrick, Disco Inferno, Sonny Siaki, Ron Killings, Krazy K, Brad Attitude, Caprice Coleman



Brad Attitude

MAINSTREAM WRESTLING

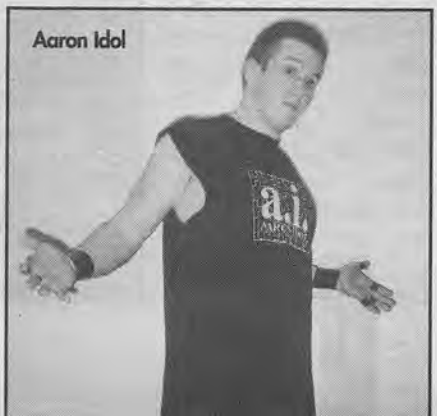
CHAMPIONS:
Heavyweight champion: **Derick Trahma**
Atlantic Canadian champion:
"X-Ray" Kyle Kruze
PROMOTIONAL RADIUS:
New Brunswick, Canada
E-MAIL: msw_wrestle@hotmail.com
ADDRESS: 87 West Side East River Road, Sheet Harbour, Nova Scotia, Canada B0J 3B0
THE SCOOP: "Sweet" Sarah Stock got her start in MSW before leaving last year to accept dates in Ohio Valley Wrestling, Ring of Honor, and Mexico ... Former WWF Intercontinental champion The Honky Ton Man appeared in February 2004, teaming with "X-Ray" Kyle Kruze to face Outcast and Osirus ... Kruze took newcomer "Completely Naked" C.N. Power under his wing, vowing to turn the hapless Power into a winner ... Power grew tired of Kruze and his holier-than-thou attitude and turned against him, beating Kruze to score his first win ... However, after that match, Kruze inflicted erious head trauma on Powers that gave him amnesia ... Powers returned weeks later as Alamak, a Tarzan-like persona ... Jeffrey Dupree, younger brother of WWE's Rene Dupree, made his MSW debut in July 2004 ... Paco Loco won the 2004 "Capital Punishment Rumble."

Quinson Valentino

OTHER TOP STARS: Chi Chi Cruz, "Wildman" Gary Williams, Flexx Falcone, Outcast, Derick Trahma, Gangrel, Quinson Valentino, Marko Estrada, Damien Dredd, Thomas Ryback, Cameron Matthews, Hardware

MANIAC WRESTLING ALLIANCE

CHAMPIONS:
Heavyweight champion: **Skag Rollins**
Northwestern champion: **Aaron Idol**
Hardcore champion: **Cremator**
Tar team champions:
Mauler and "Maniac" Mike Sledge
Women's champion: **Pyro**
PROMOTIONAL RADIUS: Northern British Columbia, Canada
WEB SITE: www.maniacwrestling.com
E-MAIL: comments@maniacwrestling.com
ADDRESS: 1341 Village Avenue, Prince George, BC V2L 4L5
THE SCOOP: Mauler and Skag Rollins have been at each other's throats for several months, with Mauler usually coming out on top (usually by disqualification), but Skag always finds a way to hold on to his beloved championship ... Northwestern champion Aaron Idol has had some fantastic matches against Matt Classic ... In one encounter, Idol uncharacteristically faked a knee injury to take an intentional countout and avoid dropping the title to Classic ... Classic eventually won the belt in a lumberjack match, but the gold was given back to Idol when Classic failed to defend it within the necessary time period ... Pyro and Miss Chevius have battled in some intense women's bouts, including a savage streetfight.
OTHER TOP STARS: Scotty Mac, Ice, Vance Nevada, Chance Beckett, Bonecracker, Wrathchild, Dropkick Murphy, "Irish" Joe Cox, Halo


Aaron Idol

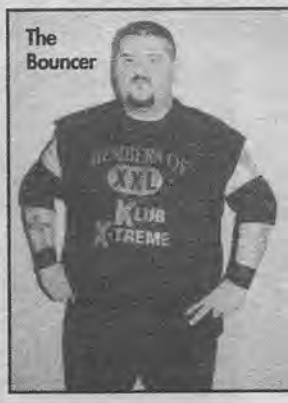
Travis Southern

MAYHEM PRO WRESTLING

CHAMPIONS:
Heavyweight champion:
The Sheik of Baghdad
U.S. champion: **Travis Southern**
Tag team champions: **Southern Syndicate**
(Travis Southern and J.D. Elite)
PROMOTIONAL RADIUS: Northern Indiana
ADDRESS: 20535 State Road 331,
Tippecanoe, IN 46570
E-MAIL: mayhemprowrestling@hotmail.com
WEB SITE: www.mayhemprowrestling.com
THE SCOOP: The Sheik of Baghdad came into the United States and won the Mayhem Pro Wrestling championship from Big Daddy Dean ... Big Daddy is waiting for his rematch, and if he fails to win, his tag team partner, High Voltage, is next in line ... The U.S. title was vacated when High Voltage couldn't defend the championship ... Travis Southern captured that title in a battle royal and has been busy defending against White Boy, Jason Automatic, Tommy Drastic, and Troy Miller ... The promotion hosted a charity show in February for the Sarah Emily Jackson Home for Abused Children and the Homeless.
OTHER TOP STARS: The Russian Assassin, Insane Wayne, "Golden Boy" Scotty Crew, Blake Stevens, Bi-Polar, Nick Novacich, Dr. Love, Seth Clash, Kid Italy, "Dirty" Don DeMarco

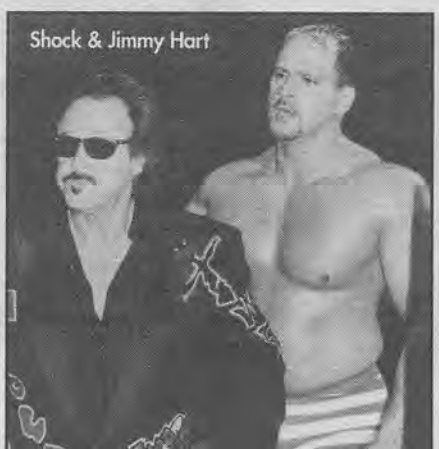
MEGA CHAMPIONSHIP WRESTLING

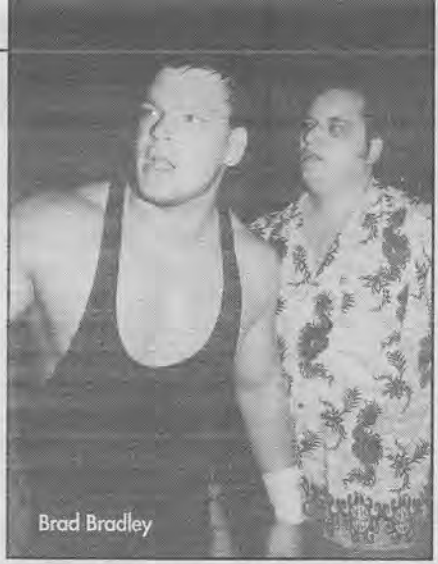
CHAMPIONS:
U.S. champion: **J.T. Lightning**
Brass knuckles champion: Title vacant
U.S. tag team champions: **Da Munchies**
(Sheik Hassan and Dick Trimmins)
Light heavyweight champion: **AERO**
PROMOTIONAL RADIUS: Ohio
TV AVAILABILITY: Airs in Elyria, OH,
on Comcast public access
WEB SITE: www.megacw.com
E-MAIL:
megachampionshipwrestling@yahoo.com
ADDRESS: P.O. Box 1502,
Elyria, OH 44036-1502
THE SCOOP: Veteran J.T. Lightning won the U.S. title from J-Rocc and has turned aside all challengers that have come sniffing around his belt ... The hugely popular Bouncer is now gunning for the title and might just have what it takes to unseat the brash champion ... Former tag team champion Immaculate JDB is on hiatus, recovering from a broken leg ... MCW owner Fresh Aaronsyn joined PHAT and Brandon X in brutally assaulting MCW Commissioner Darren Davenport with a leather strap ... Every time the brass knuckles title is defended, it is under a different set of stipulations, creating a division that's never predictable ... Wildman Brody and 'Traz battled in an unsanctioned "Lights Out" match that neither man has fully recovered from yet.
OTHER TOP STARS: The Fever, Adam Cage, Curt Fury, Scarlett, Grace Divine, Johnny Blaze, Tuff Tina, Ray Rowe, Canadian Bad Boy, The Nomad, Glenn Spectre, Jake Garrett, Spence Slater


The Bouncer

MEMPHIS WRESTLING

CHAMPIONS:
Southern champion: **Mabel**
TV champion: **Brian Christopher**
XWF champion: **Jerry Lawler**
Ladies champion: **Christie Ricci**
Cruiserweight champion: **Kid Kash**
Tag team champions: Title vacant
PROMOTIONAL RADIUS: Tennessee
WEB SITE: www.memphiswrestling.net
E-MAIL: info@memphiswrestling.net
ADDRESS: 2701 Union Avenue Ext., Memphis, TN 38112
THE SCOOP: Old school Memphis-style wrestling is alive and well ... Jerry Lawler has returned to his own stomping grounds to win the XWF championship from Shock ... Lawler's son Brian Christopher turned his back on the fans on January 1 and has become one of the top heels in the promotion ... Christopher has been feuding with former WWF King of the Ring and reigning Southern champion Mabel ... Manager Jimmy Hart continues to bounce around ringside with his ever-present megaphone, while announcer Cory Macklin still manages to get involved in the action on a regular basis ... Johnny Dodston and Derrick King have teamed up with Bill Dundee to take on Hart's team of Koko B. Ware and Tracey Smothers.
OTHER TOP STARS: Alan Steele, Jason Reed, Lollipop, Rex Sexton, Kamala, Doug Gilbert, Reed Richardson, Mr. Compulsive, Justice, Kevin White, Chris Harris


Shock & Jimmy Hart


Brad Bradley

MID-AMERICA WRESTLING

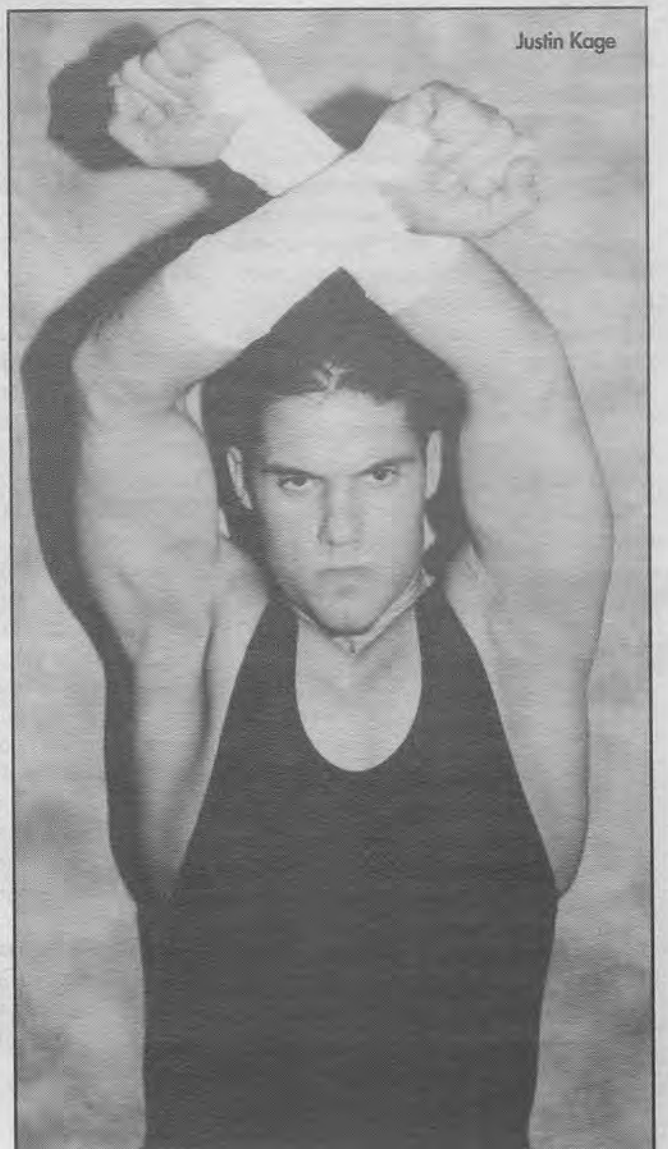
CHAMPIONS:
Heavyweight champion: **Skull Krusher**
Tag team champions:
Silas Young and Zach Gowen
Junior heavyweight champion: **Austin Aries**
PROMOTIONAL RADIUS: Wisconsin
WEB SITE: www.midamericanwrestling.com
E-MAIL: midamwrestling@webtv.net
ADDRESS: P.O. Box 44293, Milwaukee, WI 53214
PHONE: 414-777-3941
THE SCOOP: The conniving "Hustler" Carmine DeSpirito manages former heavyweight champion "Kamikaze" Ken Anderson and "Thoroughbred" Brad Bradley, and both men are gunning for Skull Krusher's championship ... MAW has been in existence for 11 years now and has been able to bring in some big-name stars ... *PWI's* 2003 Rookie of the Year, Zach Gowen, teamed with Silas Young to win the tag title from Jason Dukes and Skull Krusher ... Former AWA World champion Nick Bockwinkel made a recent appearance and kayoed DeSpirito to the delight of the fans ... "The Real Shooter" Adrian Serrano is feuding with both Tommy Courageous and The Psychopath.
OTHER TOP STARS: Ian Rotten, Colt Cabana, Eric Priest, "Juggalo" Steve Jordan, Ace Steel

MIDWESTERN STATES PROFESSIONAL WRESTLING

CHAMPIONS:
Heavyweight champion: **Justin Kage**
Heritage champion: **Marco Stylz**
Tag team champions: **The All-Stars** (Bryce Benjamin and Chandler McClure)
PROMOTIONAL RADIUS: Illinois
WEB SITE: www.mspwrestling.com
E-MAIL: mspwrestling@yahoo.com
ADDRESS:
23443 Link Lane,
Plainfield, IL 60544
PHONE:
815-729-1805

THE SCOOP: "The Male Cheerleader" Bryce Benjamin and partner Chandler McClure won the MSPW tag belts by defeating XXXPlicit Content (Bailey Mannix and Danny Scott) and Mike Matthews and Trik Davis in a three-team ladder match ... Eric Priest and veteran Shane Douglas have invaded the area, prompting some classic verbal (and physical) showdowns between two very good talkers ... Mrs. Eryn and Mia Martinez are the top two female managers in the promotion ... Steve Stone has climbed the ladder of competition to become the top contender to Justin Kage's heavyweight title ... Marco Stylz didn't make any friends en route to winning the heritage title; first he attacked Jayson Reign after Reign returned from a serious knee injury, and then he cheated his way to a win over the popular Brandon Thomaselli in the finals for the vacant championship.

OTHER TOP STARS: Tony Rican, Cru Jones, Black Dagger, Brandon Blaze, Tracy Brooks, Delirious, Daizee Haze, Mike Horning, Josie, Chandler McClure, Danny Scott, Sal Thomaselli, Vito Thomaselli, Los Mexicanos, Stone and Blaze, Ami Zane


Justin Kage

MIDWEST POWERHOUSE WRESTLING

CHAMPIONS:
Heavyweight champion: Title vacant
TV champion: **The Searcher**
Hardcore champion: **Damian Blade**
Tag team champions:
Chico Es Loco and Curtis Payne
Women's champion: **Jaden**
PROMOTIONAL RADIUS: Missouri, Illinois
TV AVAILABILITY: Airs in St. Louis on Charter Cable, channel 18, at 9 p.m. Fridays
WEB SITE: www.mpwrestling.com
ADDRESS: 9516 Theodosia, Overland, MO 63114
THE SCOOP: Heavyweight champion "Cowboy" Bob Orton (the father of Randy Orton) was stripped of the heavyweight title after he suffered a neck injury at the hands of former MPW heavyweight champion Scar ... Orton had been part of The Independent Icons, along with The Searcher and Damian Blade, in a feud with the rulebreaking Legion ... The Icons shocked the fans by turning against promoter Chris Powell after they felt Powell had turned his back on them after they drove The Legion out of the promotion ... Tag champions Chico Es Loco and Curtis Payne are feuding with Success and Money and Brutality Inc.

Trinity

OTHER TOP STARS: "The Bosnian Idol" Xavier Frost, Devan Scott, The Chipster, Marcus Mansfield, Trinity, Lady Victoria, The Hollywood Stud, Zack Foxx, Christian Haze, Dan Severn, Mr. Insecurity, Mr. Bigg, Chris Powell

Arik Cannon vs. Chris Hero

MIDWEST PRO WRESTLING

CHAMPIONS:
Universal champion: **A.J. Styles**
Cruiserweight champion: **Kid Krazy**
PROMOTIONAL RADIUS: Minnesota
WEB SITE: www.midwestprowrestling.com
E-MAIL: mpwbookings@comcast.net
ADDRESS: 11760 Justin Circle, Suite F, Maple Grove, MN 55369
THE SCOOP: Arik Cannon won a four-man tournament in February to win the new MPW universal title, beating Cody O'Neill in the finals ... Cannon defended the title against Jimmy Jacobs and Eddie Kingston, but lost it to A.J. Styles in May ... Kid Krazy defeated Casanova to win both the cruiserweight title and Casanova's hair ... Krazy successfully defended the title against former TNA X division champion The Amazing Red in June ... The MPW Quest for the Cup Tournament was expanded to 32 wrestlers this year, making it one of the largest independent tournaments in North America ... Chas Betts won that huge event.
OTHER TOP STARS: Prettyboy Delgado, Thoruf Marius, "Cowboy" Gator Magraw, El Viejo, Tommy "Spiderbaby" Saturday, The Punisher, Schoolboy, Ben Sailer, Josie

MIDWEST REGIONAL WRESTLING

CHAMPIONS:
Heavyweight champion: **Jason Automatic**
Tag team champions:
Damien and Kris Morrus
PROMOTIONAL RADIUS: Indiana
WEB SITE: http://midwestregionalwrestling.bravehost.com
E-MAIL: m.r.w@insightbb.com
ADDRESS: 10103 Joann Drive, Columbus, IN 47201
THE SCOOP: MRW does considerable charity work, most notably organizing fundraisers for local Cub Scout packs ... The promotion is headed by wrestler Dave Dynasty, who strives to present clean, old-fashioned, family-friendly wrestling ... Midwest champion Jason Automatic is being pursued by many challengers, including Johnny Mac, Donny Idol, and Nick Novacich, all of whom are managed by the notorious J.T. Branum ... Vinny "The Fat Man" Vachetti has joined MRW, seemingly intent on settling an old score with Dynasty.
OTHER TOP STARS: "Beautiful" Billy Maverick, "Outlaw" Jesse Houston, "Main Attraction" Donny Idol, "Poison" Apollo Starr, Uncle Ernie, Cousin Cooter, J.D. Elite, Tommy Drastic, "The Jersey Giant" Big Daddy Dean

MIDWEST WRESTLING ALLIANCE

CHAMPIONS:
Grand champion: **Jack Thriller**
Tag team champions:
The Perfect Foundation
(Johnny Dollar and Noah Lott)
PROMOTIONAL RADIUS: Michigan, Ohio, Indiana, Missouri
WEB SITE:
www.dansevern.com/mwa/index.shtml
ADDRESS: 315 North Fiske Road, Coldwater, MI 49036
PHONE: 517-278-4908
E-MAIL: severndd@cbpu.com
THE SCOOP: The Coldwater-based MWA opened in March of this year ... The Big Andrewski likes to boast about having appeared in several adult films, but that claim isn't quite as impressive when you realize they have been solo efforts ... Jack Thriller has been a dominant heavyweight champion ... UFC pioneer and former NWA heavyweight champion Dan Severn is teaming with Stanford Thorn and gunning for the tag team championship ... Severn also serves as head trainer and has helped train exciting up-and-comers BAM and MiZark Butler.
OTHER TOP STARS: Hypknow, Fubuzio, Chris Coin, The Angry Albino, Jamaican, Sean Lewis, Mental Insanity, Kurious George, The Heisman, C.J. Otis

MiZark Butler

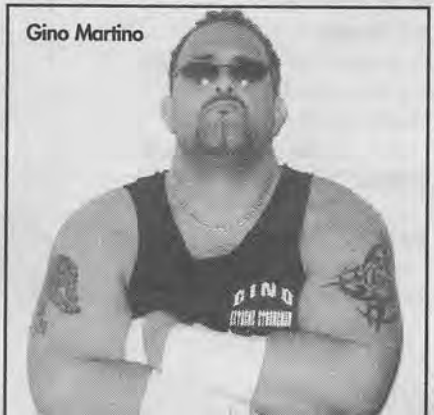
David Hayes

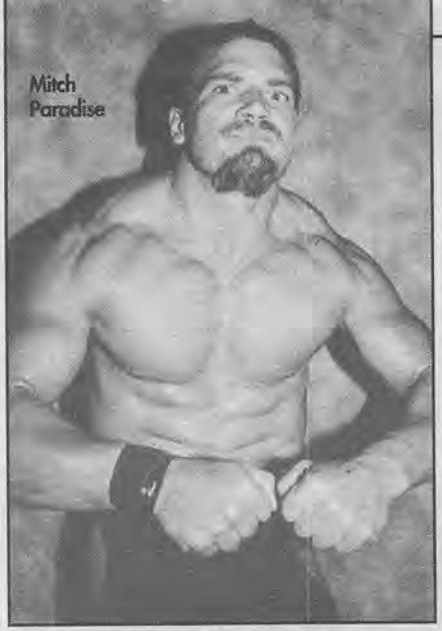
MILLENNIUM WRESTLING (NORTH CAROLINA)

CHAMPIONS:
Heavyweight champion: **Scott St. James**
North American champion:
Brandon Powers
Tag team champions: **The Widowmakers**
PROMOTIONAL RADIUS: North Carolina
WEB SITE: www.mwf-live.com
E-MAIL: internet@mwf-live.com
THE SCOOP: Brandon Powers won the North American championship early this year, defeating both Jacobe Stone and Bo Dean Sawyer to take the title … Tag team champions William Driver and David Hayes, also known as The Widowmakers, are embroiled in a feud with the team of Keith Matthews and heavyweight champion Scott St. James … St. James won MW's top title in a "King Of The Mountain" battle royal featuring all of the promotion's top competitors … The cunning J.D. Styles remains Millennium Wrestling's top manager … Millennium Wrestling has held charity shows to benefit area homeless shelters and Toys For Tots campaigns.
OTHER TOP STARS: Chris Caine, "Outlaw" Keith Matthews, Chris Williams, Echelon, Alexander the Great, Mr. Badd, Sycho Supastar

MILLENNIUM WRESTLING FEDERATION

CHAMPIONS:
Heavyweight champion:
"Sudden Impact" Dylan Kage
PROMOTIONAL RADIUS: Massachusetts, Connecticut, Vermont
WEB SITES: www.bostonwrestling.com, www.mwfprowrestling.com
ADDRESS: c/o MMTV, 360 Main Street, Melrose, MA 02176
THE SCOOP: Tiger Mulligan defied the odds and won the 16-man Soul Survivor Tournament to become the first MWF heavyweight champion … However, right after winning the tourney, Mulligan was brutally attacked by John Brooks, who destroyed Mulligan's knee with a steel pipe … Commissioner Brad Von Johnson had no choice but to strip Mulligan of the championship … Dylan Kage defeated Slyk Wagner Brown to win the vacant title, thanks in large part to interference by Jimmy Jact Cash … Young Todd Hanson got the biggest win of his life when he upset D-Lo Brown in his hometown … But after the match, Brown, Gino Martino, and Heff assaulted Hanson, cut his hair, and tossed his locks onto his grandmother, who was sitting at ringside … Martino and Ox Baker have put $5,000 on the line in an old-fashioned headbutt challenge … Mick Foley has made a few guest appearances in the promotion.
OTHER TOP STARS: Executioner, Outpatient, Vince Vicallo, Mini, John Brooks, "Die Hard" Eddie Edwards, Dr. Von Johnson, Sonny Yee


Gino Martino


Mitch Paradise

MINNESOTA INDEPENDENT WRESTLING

CHAMPIONS:
Heavyweight champion: **J.B. Trask**
Women's champion: **Lacey**
TV champion: **Doss**
Tag team champions: **The Junk Squad** (Pete Hug and Chris Jordan)
PROMOTIONAL RADIUS: Minnesota
TV AVAILABILITY: St. Cloud, MN, on channel 10; Lexington, Blaine, Centerville, MN, on channel 15
WEB SITE: www.geocities.com/miw2003
THE SCOOP: The women's title picture has been dominated by Rain, Josie, and Lacey over the past year … Doss won a 17-man battle royal to claim the TV title … The Lost Souls (J.B. Trask and Johnny Parks) went their separate ways as Trask won the heavyweight title and Parks began teaming with the 438-pound Big Mack … Trask has been busy defending his title against Mitch Paradise … MIW specializes in bringing quality matches to small towns all over Minnesota.
OTHER TOP STARS: Kandy, K-Train, Jayson Vaine, Shawn Daivari, Justin Lee, Ted Boxon, Joey E., Shimdog, Matt Burns, Storm Wolf

NATIONAL WRESTLING LEAGUE

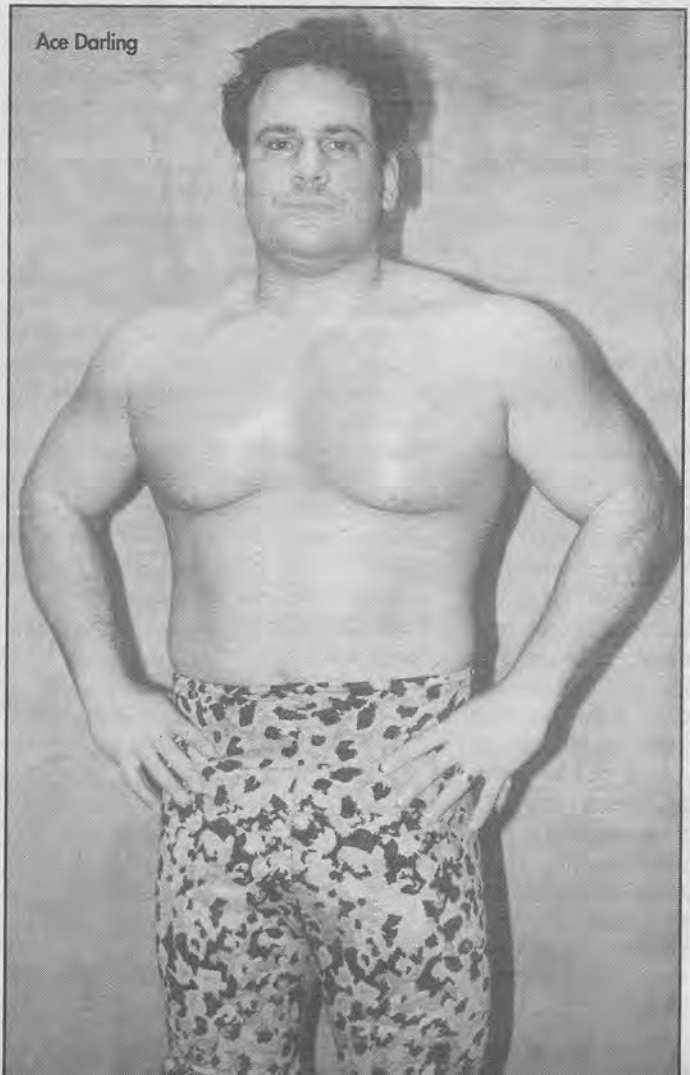
CHAMPIONS:
Heavyweight champion: **Leslie Leatherman**
Tag team champions: **Headshrinker Samu and John Rambo**
Cruiserweight champion: **Hyjinx**
Hardcore champion: **Blood**
PROMOTIONAL RADIUS: Maryland
TV AVAILABILITY: Airs in Hartford County, MD, on Comcast and Clearview Cable; airs in Baltimore City, MD, on Comcast Cable; airs in Prince Georges County and Anne Arundel County, MD, on Comcast and Millennium Cable.
WEB SITE: www.nwlwrestling.com
E-MAIL: DickNWL@aol.com
ADDRESS: P.O. Box 148, Hagerstown, MD 21740
THE SCOOP: Heavyweight champion Leslie Leatherman has signed "Luscious" Johnny Valiant as his manager, and Valiant's guidance has helped Leatherman successfully defend the title against Headshrinker Samu, Morgus the Maniac, Gangrel, and John Rambo … Snatch Haggis has become the top contender and is determined to take the strap … Kevin Featherstone and Scott Vaughn are looking for a manager to give them an edge against tag champions Samu and John Rambo … Chad Bowman is determined to regain the cruiserweight title from Hyjinx … The NWL regularly promotes cards for various charitable organizations.
OTHER TOP STARS: Morgus the Maniac, Blood, Shorty Smalls

Leslie Leatherman

NATIONAL WRESTLING SUPERSTARS

CHAMPIONS:
Regional heavyweight champion: **J.C. Rage**
Junior heavyweight champion: **Roman**
Jersey Shore champion: **Tommy Force**
Tag team champions: Title vacant
Women's champion: Title vacant
PROMOTIONAL RADIUS: New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Connecticut
WEB SITE: www.nwswrestling.com
E-MAIL: info@nwswrestling.com
ADDRESS: 3 Leitrim Lane, Hazlet, NJ 07730

THE SCOOP: The Baghdad Bullies—Hasheem Ali, Saddam Insane, and Mohoward Gottheheaves Al-Getz—have been battling with American hero The Patriot for more than a year now. The Patriot has enlisted "Hacksaw" Jim Duggan to help him even the score … Regional champ J.C. Rage has used the help of his manager, "Dapper" Johnny Falco, in his feud with TNT over the belt … NWS runs 30 to 50 family-oriented shows a year, with a majority of them being fundraisers for high schools, fraternal organizations, and sports groups … The show sizes range from local street fairs to large arena shows.


Ace Darling

OTHER TOP STARS: Julio Dinero, Kara Slice, Slayer, Alere Little Feather, Simply Luscious, Los Diablos Locos, Arcadia, Damian Adams, Biggie Biggs, Slyk Wagner Brown, Crazed, Ace Darling, Rob Eckos, Fierce Fuego, J.T. Highlander, Eric Justice, Kevin Knight, Mike Kruel, Antonio Malave, Chino Martinez, Shane O' Brien, Fred Sampson, Brian Sexton, Striker, TNT, Corrupted Youth, Next Generation, Dark Carnival, The Krakow Connection, Antonio Malave, Fierce Fuego, Amy Lee, Rip Tide, Lady Storm, April Hunter, Luscious Lilly, Mussolini, Ryan Maher, Father Ozzy, Capt. Lou Albano

NEO SPIRIT PRO WRESTLING

CHAMPIONS:
Grand champion: **T.J. Harley**
Tag team champions: **The All Knighters** (Kevin Grace, Joey Knight, and Robin Knightwing)
Independent champion: **"Danger Boy" Derek Wylde**
PROMOTIONAL RADIUS: Ontario, Canada
WEB SITE: www.neospiritpro.com
THE SCOOP: "Completely" Cody Steele barely retained the independent title in a 59-minute match against Derek Wylde, only to drop the gold to Wylde two weeks later at the "Ballpark Brawl" in Buffalo, New York ... The charismatic J.T. Playa announced his retirement after losing the grand championship to suplex master Lazz ... The All Knighters continue to evoke the Freebird rule, meaning any two of the three members can defend the tag title on a given night ... The Knighters are in the midst of a bloody feud with Los Italianos, Primo Scordino and Tony Carbonie ... NSP graduates Sinn and "Showtime" Eric Young have been impact players in TNA, while Tyson Dux has been seen in several WWE dark matches.

Joey Knight

OTHER TOP STARS: Jace Fury, Hacker, Shawn Spears, Kris Chambers, Hippy, Kinkaid, Mastiff, J-Man, Pee Wee Kastles

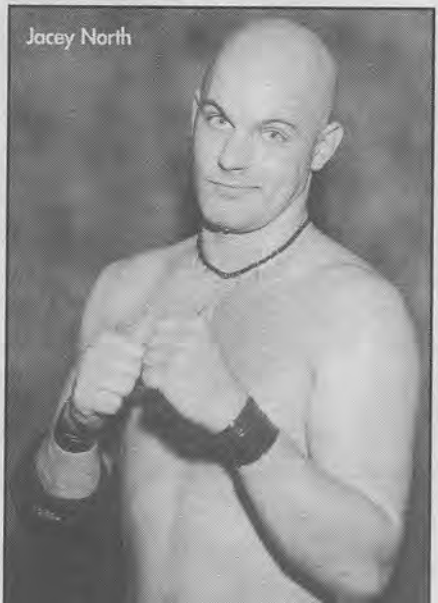
NEW AGE WRESTLING ALLIANCE DALLAS/ FORT WORTH

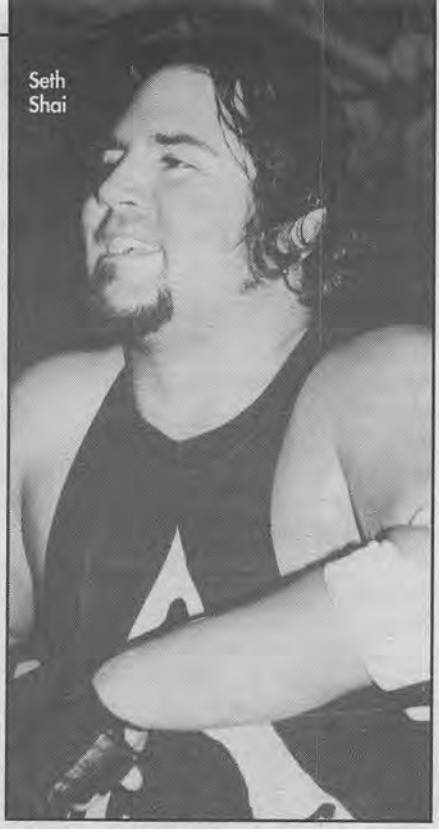
CHAMPIONS:
Heavyweight champion: **Seth Shai**
Tag team champions: **Jeff and Jerry Brown**
PROMOTIONAL RADIUS: Texas
WEB SITE: www.dfw.iwarp.com
E-MAIL: nawadfw@aol.com
THE SCOOP: It has been a turbulent year in the NAWA D/FW ... Rival promotion IHW invaded, igniting a promotional war ... The hated Chris Richter and D. Loin joined fan favorites Jeff and Jerry Brown in an effort to expunge IHW wrestlers B. Ryder, Damian Logan, David Fuller, and others ... As soon as the IHW invasion was routed, the Brown brothers turned against Richter and D. Loin and began feuding with Wasted Youth ... D. Loin was revealed to be Paul Lewis' half-brother, but there was no brotherly love between them, as they engaged in a long feud that culminated in a bloody barbed-wire match ... When it was over, they professed mutual respect for each other ... Champion Seth Shai is part of Danger Inc. with Marvin Pflueger, J.T. LaMotta, and Pendragon.
OTHER TOP STARS: Wasted Youth, Paul Lewis, Brent Masters, Jason X, Dark Dragon, "Celtic" Stephen Murphy, Texas Red, Hallowmass, The Blackbird Posse, Max Muscles, "Outlaw" Chuck Murphy

Seth Shai

NEW AGE WRESTLING ALLIANCE

CHAMPIONS:
Heavyweight champion: **Jeremy V**
Junior heavyweight champion:
Andrew Alexander
Tag team champions: Title vacant
PROMOTIONAL RADIUS: Georgia, Tennessee
WEB SITE: www.nawaringchampions.com
E-MAIL: Office@nawaringchampions.com
THE SCOOP: The NAWA has recently entered into a working arrangement with NWA Wildside and is an associate member of the NWA ... The top feud in the territory is between Murder One and Tank ... The feud began in April when Tank and Murder One were the finalists in a battle royal, forcing them to square off one-on-one ... Before the match, Murder One and his partner, Rainman, drove a railroad spike into Tank's eye, severely injuring the popular Tank, and forcing his fiancee, Kim, to run in to try to stop the carnage ... To even up the odds, Tank recruited Big Bossman to watch his back.
OTHER TOP STARS: Rick Morton, Abdullah the Butcher, Jacey North, Lamar Phillips, Iceberg, Jeremy V, Billy Love, John Arden, Crazy Francis, Andrew Alexander, Steve "The Brawler" Lawler, Nemesis


Jacey North

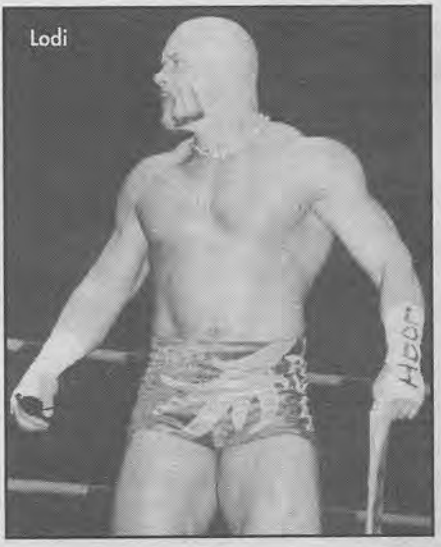

Seth Shai

NEW AGE WRESTLING ALLIANCE (TX)

CHAMPIONS:
Heavyweight champion: **Gemini**
Tag team champions: **Cosmic Rockers**
PROMOTIONAL RADIUS: East Texas
WEB SITE: www.nawa.xs3.com
E-MAIL: nwawrestling2001@yahoo.com
ADDRESS: 11777 Brazos Way,
Lindale, TX 75771
THE SCOOP: Horror Business—Hallowmass, Khan, and Seth Shai—have been terrorizing the NAWA throughout the past year ... The popular Cosmic Rockers continue to feud with Hallowmass over the tag team title ... Gemini managed to overcome the interference of Horror Business to finally beat Shai to win the NAWA title.
OTHER TOP STARS: Bryan Ryder, Joey Titan, Charlie Cope, Adam Arson, John Meyers

NEW BLOOD CHAMPIONSHIP WRESTLING

CHAMPIONS:
Heavyweight champion: **Riddleman**
International champion: **Thunder**
U.S. champion: **Morbid**
Tag team champion:
Rex Rumble and Jersey Red
PROMOTIONAL RADIUS: North Carolina
WEB SITE: www.freewebs.nbcw.com
E-MAIL: nbcbelltime@yahoo.com
ADDRESS: P.O. Box 985,
Ellenboro, NC 28040
THE SCOOP: New Blood Championship Wrestling promotes wrestling with a conscience, as it often runs shows at area schools and has its stars speak to students about avoiding drugs … Rex Rumble, the promotion's most popular competitor, is in the midst of a feud with Lodi, who just happens to be NBCW's top villain … The promotion has presented fundraisers for the American Red Cross, Relay For Life, and church, school, and youth organizations.
OTHER TOP STARS: Kid Chaos, Jake Bruze, Dale Dwindale


Lodi

Blade

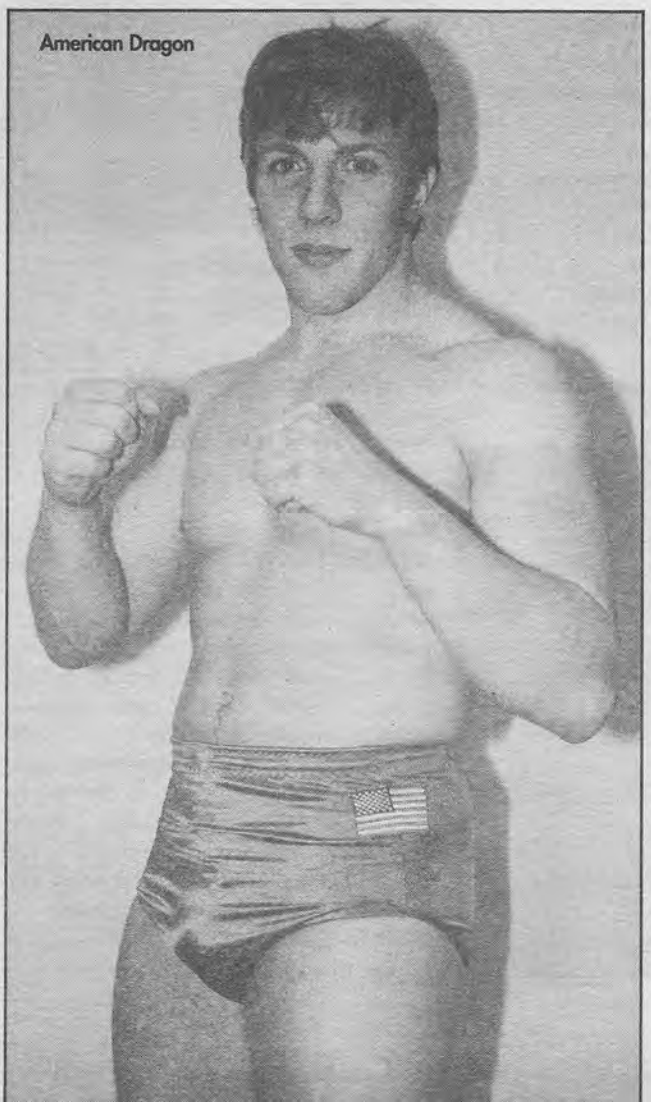
NEW GENERATION OF WRESTLING

CHAMPIONS:
Heavyweight champion: **Blade**
Tag team champions:
Pendragon and Biohazard
PROMOTIONAL RADIUS: North Texas
WEB SITE: www.ngwx.net
PHONE: 817-871-8722
THE SCOOP: Heavyweight champion Blade is back in NGW after missing eight months, while his brother, Derek, has come to the promotion to help Blade keep the title … On his first match back, Blade defeated The Spoiler to regain the title … NGW owner McGhee maintains that Blade did not earn the title because Chico Torres made the three-count instead of the legal referee, so controversy continues to swirl in the promotion … Blade is, however, recognized as the champion for now … The Blackbird Posse dropped the tag team title to Pendragon and Biohazard.
OTHER TOP STARS: Texas Red, David Fuller, The Spoiler, Chico Torres

NEW JAPAN PRO WRESTLING

CHAMPIONS:
IWGP heavyweight champion:
Kazuyuki Fujita
U-30 openweight champion:
Hiroshi Tanahashi
IWGP junior heavyweight champion: **Heat**
IWGP tag team champions:
Yoshihiro Takayama and Minoru Suzuki
IWGP junior tag team champions:
Gedo and Jado

PROMOTIONAL RADIUS: Japan and California
TV AVAILABILITY: Weekly shows, frequent television specials, and some pay-per-views
WEB SITES: www.njpw.co.jp and www.njpw.com
ADDRESS: 2-1-11 Higashi, Shibuya-ku, Tokyo 150-0011
THE SCOOP: NJPW has branched out beyond its *puroresu* boundaries into mixed martial arts ... Antonio Inoki has formed Team Inoki, which competes in K-1MMA competitions ... MMA giant Bob Sapp even crossed over into NJPW and held the IWGP belt for several months ... Josh Barnett is looking to do the same ... NJPW has also expanded into the U.S., opening a satellite promotion in California ... The Inoki Dojo is located in Santa Monica and trains wrestlers for both professional wrestling and MMA ... Hiroyoshi Tenzan won this year's G-1 Climax ... Popular foreigners Curry Man and American Dragon held the junior tag team belts for several months ... Tadao Yasuda is looking for revenge against his former friends in The Makai Club.
OTHER TOP STARS: Antonio Inoki, Tatsumi Fujinami, Masahiro Chono, Yuji Nagata, Manabu Nakanishi, Hiroyoshi Tenzan, Osamu Nishimura, Takashi Iizuka, Hiro Saito, Goto, Makabe, Yutaka Yoshie, Jushin Liger, Tiger Mask IV, The Havana Pit Bulls, Pinoy Boy


American Dragon

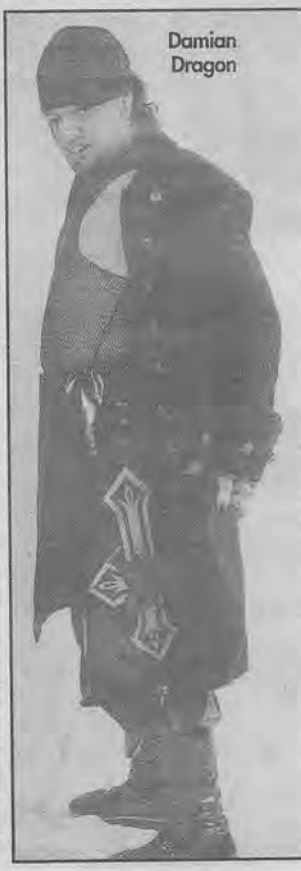
Sonny Roselli & Larry Huntley

NEW WRESTLING HORIZONS

CHAMPIONS:
Maine state champion: **Cameron Mathews**
Tag team champions:
Sonny Roselli and "Enforcer" Larry Huntley
X division champion: **Cameron Mathews**
PROMOTIONAL RADIUS: Maine
E-MAIL: nwhpro@yahoo.com
THE SCOOP: New Wrestling Horizons crowned a new Maine state champion in Buxton, Maine, on June 22, when Cameron Mathews pinned "Hott Stuff" Paul Hudson for the title ... Sonny Roselli and Larry Huntley defeated The After Hours Experience, "Big Time" Beau Douglas and Handsome Johnny, to win the tag team title.
OTHER TOP STARS: Psycho, Gina Marie, "Sexy" Shawn Styles

NEW YORK WRESTLING CONNECTION

CHAMPIONS:
Heavyweight champion: **Nuke**
Tag team champions:
Rob Eckos and Matt Striker
Lightweight champion:
"Disturbed" Damian Dragon
Interstate champion: **Mike Tobin**
PROMOTIONAL RADIUS: New York
WEB SITE: www.nywcwrestling.com
E-MAIL: Criticalmass123@aol.com
ADDRESS: 41 Homer Avenue, Deer Park, NY 11729
THE SCOOP: This year started out with a bang at "Psycho Circus," a card that put all of the company's championships—as well as the commissionership—on the line ... All the matches took place in a ring that consisted of half a steel cage, one set of ring ropes covered in barbed wire, and assorted weapons on the remaining side ... The event featured members of No High Spots Needed squaring off against a team headed by Mikey Whipwreck ... Marty Jannetty wrestled several matches in the area, including one against former New Rocker partner Al Snow ... The light heavyweight division has featured some classic battles between Damian Dragon, Dan Barry, Grim Reefer, and Jay Lethal ... Dickie Rodz was brutally attacked by Mason Raige and was powerbombed twice from the top of a 10-foot ladder, the second time driving Rodz all the way through the ring to the floor.

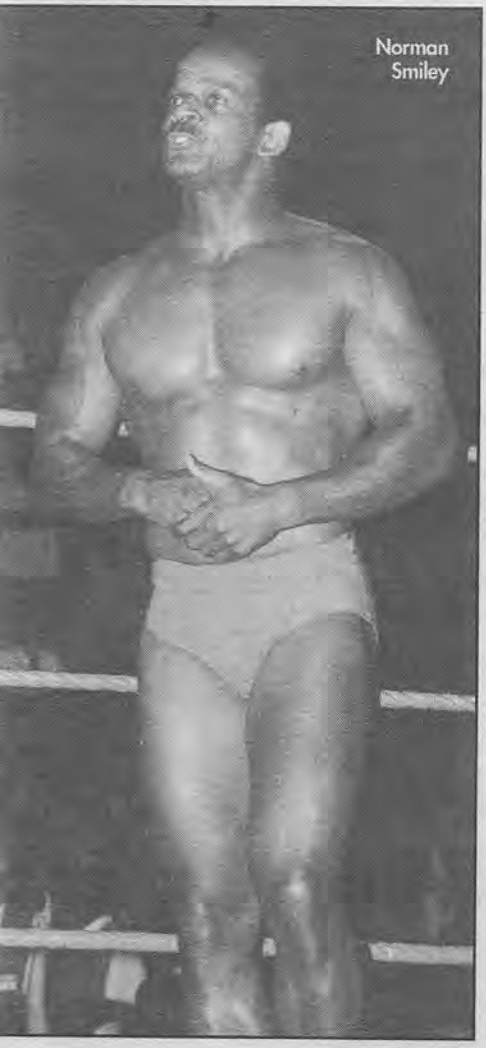


Damian Dragon

OTHER TOP STARS: Tyler Pane, Ru Starr, Johnny Ova, Mason Raige, Crusher Doogan, Dan Barry, John Curse, Vinny Stylin, Tony Burma, Matt Hype, Mike Mayhem, Armand Demeurto, Oscar, Lamar Braxton Porter, Joey Braggiol, Spyder, Nick Noshus, Mega

NO NAME WRESTLING

CHAMPIONS:
Overall champion: **"Mr. 630" Jerrelle Clark**
Hardcore champion:
"The Freak Show" Snow
Cruiserweight champion:
"Latin Sensation" Ricky Romeo
PROMOTIONAL RADIUS: Central Florida
WEB SITES: www.nnwfl.com, www.nonamewrestling.com


Norman Smiley

E-MAIL: nnwmail@yahoo.com
THE SCOOP: The hottest feud in NNW right now pits Scott Hotshot against Jerrelle Clark for the overall championship … Snow and Kubiak, the two biggest men in NNW, have taken their feud all the way to Nuevo Laredo, Mexico … Shades of the Harts and the Steiners are showing as Roderick and Sedrick Strong are trying to destroy each other … Barney Rumble gets points for having one of the best names on the indy circuit … Norman Smiley, Midian, Abdullah the Butcher, Barry Horowitz, Chris Candido, Tammy Sytch, Hack Myers, and Gangrel have all appeared on NNW shows this year … NNW held a blood drive in April to help promote its big "Out For Blood" card.
OTHER TOP STARS: "XXXPlosive" Erick Stevens, Shane Hartline, Kid Romeo, Deathrow Jethrow, Matt Kuma, Vordell Walker, Chasyn Rance, Magnum Steele, Mace, Blain Rage, J.D. Holla, Enigmaticca

NORTH CENTRAL CHAMPIONSHIP WRESTLING

CHAMPIONS:
Heavyweight champion: Title vacant
Tag team champions: **Dangerzone**
PROMOTIONAL RADIUS: Arkansas
WEB SITE: www.nccwrestling.com
E-MAIL: gra_gigger@yahoo.com
THE SCOOP: North Central Championship Wrestling has held shows every Saturday night since the mid-1970s and has featured such talent as Mick Foley, The Headbangers, and Austin Lane over the years … The main venue is Miller's Gym in Batesville, Arkansas … Lane remains the NCCW's most popular competitor, while the enigmatic Gravedigger is universally despised … Promoter Tasker Huff is known for firing up live audiences.
OTHER TOP STARS: Deadly Dale, Cody Daniels, C.J. Awake, Scott Fury, Tommy Wayne, Idol Bane, Enforcer, Bad Dogg, Cujo

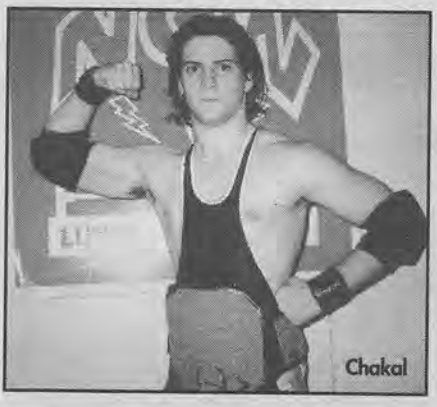
NORTHEAST WRESTLING

CHAMPIONS:
Heavyweight champion: Title vacant
Light heavyweight champion: **Xavier**
Tag team champions: Title vacant
Midget champion: **Short Sleeve Sampson**
PROMOTIONAL RADIUS: New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania
E-MAIL: newwrestling@yahoo.com
ADDRESS: P.O. Box 454, Cornwall-on-Hudson, NY 12520
PHONE: 845-451-7620
THE SCOOP: Former Ring of Honor champion Xavier returned to his roots and made his way back to Northeast Wrestling, where he captured the light heavyweight title … Xavier is currently in the midst of an exciting series against The Amazing Red … Promoter Mike O'Brien is reviewing a list of top contenders in order to schedule tournaments for the heavyweight and tag team titles … Previous NEW heavyweight champions include Bam Bam Bigelow and Sid Vicious … Mick Foley recently made a rare wrestling appearance, teaming with heavyweight champion Jerry Lawler to beat Al Snow and Jonathan Coachman … Johnny Heartbeaker holds the unofficial title as the most hated man in NEW and is feuding with Julio Dinero … The arrogant Heartbreaker, who recently feuded with Dinero and "Platinum" Mike Preston, left NEW for Ohio Valley Wrestling this summer … "The American Dream" Dusty Rhodes has joined the promotion and is feuding with Simon Diamond (Pat Kenney), a man he says is "a Tully Blanchard wannabe" … The 7'1", 320-pound Primo Carnera has been steamrolling the competition and has his eyes on the heavyweight title … NEW prides itself on promoting family-friendly shows and features autograph and photograph sessions after every show … NEW maintains a working agreement with Jersey All Pro Wrestling to share talent.
OTHER TOP STARS: Simon Diamond, Kara Slice, Tony DeVito, Mike Quackenbush, Chris Hamrick, Tiger Khan, Justin Credible, Kurt Adonis, Jay Lethal, Ralph Mosca, Earl the Pearl, Rich Myers, "Mr. Spotlight" Jeff Starr, Texas Outlaw, Miss Michelle, Little Killa, King Kong Bundy, Mike Preston, Matt Vandal

Kara Slice vs. Miss Michelle

NORTHERN CHAMPIONSHIP WRESTLING

CHAMPIONS:
Quebec champion: **Chakal**
Inter-city champion: **Binovich Fournanov**
Cruiserweight champion: **Don Paysan**
Tag team champions: **2.0** (Jagged and Shane Matthews)
PROMOTIONAL RADIUS: Montreal, Quebec, Canada
TV AVAILABILITY: Airs on CTRB-TV in Berthierville, Quebec
WEB SITE: http://ncw.qc.ca
ADDRESS: C.P./Jacques-Cartier, B.P. 21051, Longueuil, Quebec J4J 5J4
THE SCOOP: Following the retirement of Deniss Sensation, NCW held a tournament to fill the vacant inter-city title ... In the finals of that tournament, Bishop defeated Chakal for the title ... Manuel Vegas beat Chase Ironside for the Quebec title, only to be attacked by Franky the Mobster, who ripped the title belt away from Vegas with help from Vegas' sister, Mistyk ... At "ChallengeMania 12," Chakal beat Bishop to retain his title in a 16-foot-high steel cage match to end their bitter feud.
OTHER TOP STARS: Julie the Red Fox, James Kraven, Gorgeous Mike, Blaze, Jimmy Stone, Don Paysan, Chris Stevens, Vanessa Kraven, Samson, Sunny War Cloud, Nick Blade, Jayzon Reaper, Raid, Cobra, Stalker, Phil Belanger, Diablero, Jay Phenomenon

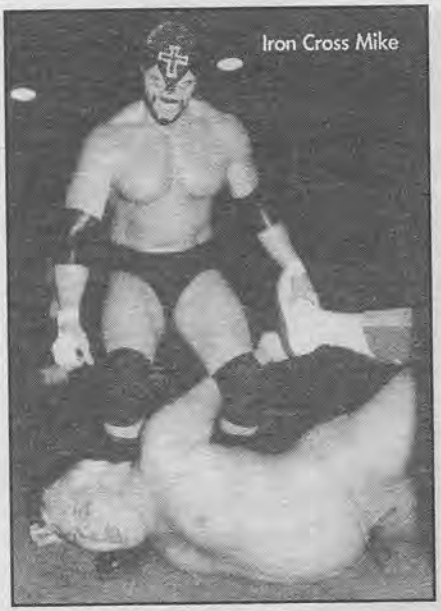

Chakal

NWA BATTLEZONE

CHAMPIONS:
Mississippi heavyweight champion: **Lord Humongous**
Southern tag team champions: **New Orleans Fight Club** (John Saxon and Kevin Northcutt)
Cruiserweight champion: **Brother Heaven Lee Love**
PROMOTIONAL RADIUS: Mississippi
TV AVAILABILITY: Jackson, MS, Sundays at 8:00 a.m. on UPN channel 27
WEB SITE: www.nwa-battlezone.com
E-MAIL: danny@tecinfo.com

Kevin Northcutt & John Saxon

THE SCOOP: The Mississippi chapter of the NWA is loaded with strong up-and-comers and veterans looking to establish dominance and emerge as major players in the NWA ... Big Don Brodie has become the number-one contender to Lord Humongous' heavyweight championship ... The wrestler formerly known as Armageddon has changed his name to James (Michaels) and has announced two goals: taking no prisoners, and knocking Brother Heaven Lee Love from his perch as cruiserweight champion ... Even though she was banned from ringside, New Orleans Fight Club valet Danielle continues to come to events as a spectator and cheer John Saxon and Kevin Northcutt on to victory ... Calvin Rose and Monty Warbucks are competing for the brass knuckles championship ... The promotion recently opened a training facility in Jackson, Mississippi.
OTHER TOP STARS: Max Pain, Robert Gibson, A.C. Brown, Atomic Kid, Johnny Morton, Mason Hunter, Zeron, Minotaur, Southern Comfort, David Bariola


Iron Cross Mike

NWA BLUE RIDGE

CHAMPIONS:
Heavyweight champion: **Stan Lee**
PROMOTIONAL RADIUS: Northeast Tennessee and Southwest Virginia
WEB SITE: www.nwablueridge.com
E-MAIL: info@nwablueridge.com
ADDRESS: 146 Rector Avenue, Chilhowie, VA 24319
PHONE: 423-967-3563
THE SCOOP: The promotion has only been in existence since April, but it has already built up an impressive heavyweight roster … Champion Stan Lee has been feuding with Eddie Bauer … The promotion frequently co-promotes with NWA Virginia … Frank Parker has become a serious challenger to NWA Virginia champion The Barbarian … Kiley McLean and Lelani Kai are battling for dominance in Blue Ridge's fledgling women's division.
OTHER TOP STARS: Pit Blue, Jimmy Valiant, Mikkie McMasters, D.P. Holliday, Johnny Blast, Brock Singleton, Iron Cross Mike, Erotica D'vine, Worm, Midnight Mauler, The Extreme Outlaws

NWA CANADA

CHAMPIONS:
NWA Canadian Cup champion: **"Pit Bull" Kerry Brown**
NWA British Commonwealth champion: **Spyder**
CWF heavyweight champion: **Zach Mercury**
Junior heavyweight champion: **"Shooter" Shane Holmes**
Tag team champions: **Reggie Gallagher and Joey Blitz**
CWF hardcore champion: **Dirty Sanchez**
PROMOTIONAL RADIUS: Central and Western Canada
WEB SITE: www.cwfwrestling.com
E-MAIL: cwf@cwfwrestling.com
ADDRESS: P.O. Box 51004, Winnipeg, MB RZX3BO
PHONE: 204-988-4986
THE SCOOP: NWA Canada was selected to host the big NWA 56th anniversary card and convention this October in Winnipeg … Headed by "The Big Kahuna" Ernie Todd, NWA Canada covers a massive geographic area across the Great White North … Former Canadian heavyweight champion Rob Stardom is currently the top contender to all three of the promotion's heavyweight titles … A.J. Sanchez and Lopez comprise The Mexican Connection, clearly unaware that they're on the wrong side of the U.S. … NWA Canada helps to raise money and bring quality wrestling to Native American communities, especially in remote areas.

Rob Stardom

OTHER TOP STARS: T.J. Bratt, Brian Jewel, Gibby Guerrero

Krystal Frost

NWA EAST

CHAMPIONS:
Heavyweight champion:
"King Of Men" Devin Devine
Tag team champions:
Better Than You (Brant and Venom)
Three Rivers champion:
"Too Cocky" Chris Taylor

PROMOTIONAL RADIUS: Western Pennsylvania
WEB SITE: www.nwaeast.vze.com
E-MAIL: NWAEAST@aol.com
ADDRESS: 3104 Walnut Street, McKeesport, PA 15132
THE SCOOP: NWA East holds cards every two weeks at the Sportatorium in McKeesport ... A war between the promotion's "old school" and "youth movement" polarized the promotion ... Devin Devine had his bodyguard, "Unsinkable" Stacy Hunter, interfere in a championship match between Mad Mike and Boomer Payne, setting both men on fire as they crashed through a table in a "Four Corners Of Hell" match ... Despite retaining his title in that horrific match, Mike was forced to vacate it due to the burns he sustained, allowing Devine to claim the belt by beating Nikita Allanov, Justin Idol, and Brandon K in a "Cut Throat Elimination" match ... Veteran Crusher Hansen set off the war between the "old school" and "youth movement" when he returned from a brief retirement, claiming that the young wrestlers on the roster weren't as tough as they were in his day ... Understandably, the younger guys took offense ... Referee Harold Potter hails from Hogwarts, Pennsylvania, but we just can't seem to find that on any maps.
OTHER TOP STARS: Adam Cage, Krystal Frost, Sabotage, Spyral, Ghost Shadow, Johnny Mack, Teddy Fine, Sheik Hassan, Dick Trimmins, Damien Kass, Kid Cupid, Hammer, Blitzz, Dash Bennett, Daron Smythe

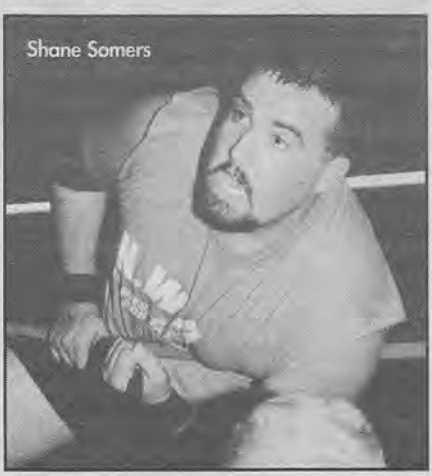
Mike & Todd Shane

NWA FLORIDA

CHAMPIONS:
Southern champion: **Mike Shane**
Florida champion: **Todd Shane**
Florida X champion: **Sedrick Strong**
PROMOTIONAL RADIUS: Florida
WEB SITE: www.nwaflorida.com
E-MAIL: info@nwaflorida.com
ADDRESS: 4532 West Kennedy Blvd., Suite 432, Tampa, FL 33609
PHONE: 813-417-4922
THE SCOOP: NWA Florida continues to draw strong crowds in the Sunshine State under the leadership of President Joe Price and Vice President Ron Niemi ... NWA Florida presented the 2004 Jeff Peterson Memorial Cup Tournament, featuring indy talent from around the world, including Teddy Hart, Alex Shelley, Petey Williams, Homicide, and tournament winner Justice, among others ... The promotion has signed a national DVD distribution deal that could give it international exposure ... The rulebreaking faction 911 Inc. is larger than ever and now includes The Shane Twins, Bruce Steele, Rod Steel, and "official referee" Eric Loy ... Former Florida champion Steve Madison has recruited his mentor, Steve "The Gator" Keirn, to help him regain the beloved title.
OTHER TOP STARS: Steve Corino, Mike Sullivan, Scoot Andrews, Mikey Tenderfoot, Roderick Strong, Jerelle Clark, Chris Draven, Lex Lovett, Danny Doring, Billy Fives, O.G. Scarface, Frankie Capone, The Cuban Assassin, Naphtali, Luther "The Body Bag" Jackson

NWA MISSOURI

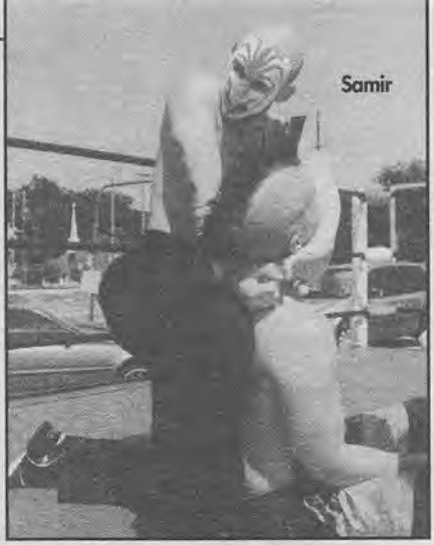
CHAMPIONS:
Missouri State heavyweight champion: **Shane Somers**
Junior heavyweight champion: **Dingo**
Women's champion: **Daizee Haze**
Tag team champions: **Team Extreme** (Kit Carson and Kris Germany)
PROMOTIONAL RADIUS: Missouri
WEB SITE: www.nwamissouri.cjb.net
E-MAIL: info@missouri.cjb.net
PHONE: 578-368-2744
THE SCOOP: Ricky Murdock was recently named the most hated competitor in a fan vote ... Former NWA and UFC champion Dan Severn occasionally appears in the territory ... Murdock lost the Missouri state title to Shane Somers, much to the delight of the fans ... Somers remains aligned with The Mad Hatter ... Kit Carson and Kris Germany are facing a stiff challenge from XXXPlicit Content, a tag team out of Illinois ... Delirious and Matt Silow have emerged as the top two contenders to Dingo's junior heavyweight championship ... The stunning Daizee Haze is a dominant force in the women's division.
OTHER TOP STARS: G.Q. Smooth, John Epperson, Cowboy McClaine, "Reckless" Rick Norris


Shane Somers

NWA NEW SOUTH

CHAMPIONS:
Heavyweight champion: **Doug Gilbert**
Tag team champions: **The Rajin Cajuns** (Blade Boudreaux and Dennis Cooley)
Cruiserweight champion: **Scott Storm**
Brass knuckles champion: **Vicious Vinnie**
PROMOTIONAL RADIUS: Mississippi
WEB SITE: www.nwa-newsouth.com
THE SCOOP: NWA New South is closely following the lead of TNA, as its CEO, Bob Serio, has brought in NWA heavyweight champ Jeff Jarrett to face the popular Ricky Murdock and is planning to develop a New South X division … Veteran brawler Doug Gilbert is the reigning heavyweight champion … Gilbert severely injured the neck of brass knuckles champion Vicious Vinnie, and not only did Vinnie continue to wrestle through the injury, but he also retained his title in several brutal defenses against Blackjack Tatum and Cody Mantell … The Rajin Cajuns won the tag title from the team of John Saxon and Kevin Northcutt.
OTHER TOP STARS: Joe Kane, Scott Starr, Havok, Zeron, Krazy Dee, Scorpio, Eric Rowland, Ron Horn, Naughty by Nature

Doug Gilbert vs. Scott Starr

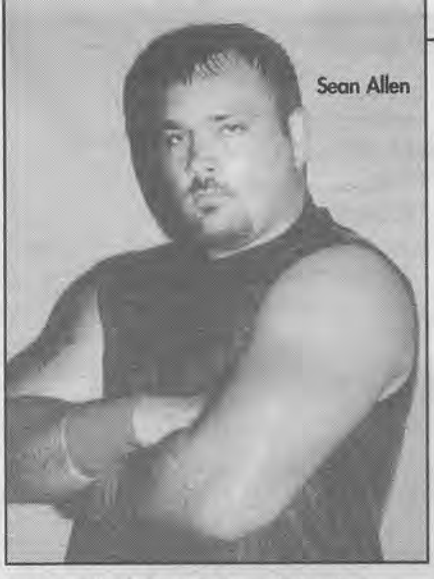

Samir

NWA SOUTHWEST

CHAMPIONS:
Texas heavyweight champion: **Tejas**
Texas junior heavyweight champion: **LiveWire**
Texas tag team champion: **Texas Trailer Trash**
PROMOTIONAL RADIUS: Texas, Oklahoma
WEB SITE: www.nwa-southwest.com
E-MAIL: nwa_sw@hotmail.com
THE SCOOP: NWA Southwest is one of the oldest active NWA territories … The promotion has recently begun showcasing more Lucha Libre-style bouts … The hottest feud in the territory has been the war between Tejas and Al Jackson over the Texas heavyweight title … Texas Trailer Trash and Cyclone are the most popular stars on the NWA Southwest roster … The promotion is based out of the Dallas-Fort Worth area, but also runs cards throughout North Central Texas and Oklahoma.
OTHER TOP STARS: Char Starr, Samir, Cyclone, Steve Moody

NWA SUNRAY

CHAMPIONS:
Heavyweight champion:
"Psycho" Sean Allen
Junior heavyweight champion:
David Babylon
Tag team champions: **The Market Crashers**


Sean Allen

PROMOTIONAL RADIUS: Central Florida
WEB SITE: www.sunrayprowrestling.com
E-MAIL: information@sunrayprowrestling.com
PHONE: 321-751-7049
THE SCOOP: The Brotherhood of Destruction (Axis and Python) have been warring with The Market Crashers and their manager, Blare Roberts, over the tag team championship ... Recent TNA signee Jerrelle Clark, one of the top junior heavyweights in all of Florida, has invaded the promotion and is determined to prove himself with a win over current junior champ David Babylon ... The beloved Maximum Capacity is the promotion's most popular wrestler and is also the top contender to Sean Allen's heavyweight title ... Bryan Boering won this year's Lew Spectre's "American Nightmare" battle royal.
OTHER TOP STARS: Snowman, Anthony Michaels, Billy Fives, Kubiak, Naphtali, Chasyn Rance, The Shane Twins, Double Deuce, G.Q. Salvagewood, Scott Commodity, "Bad Dog" James Bullock

NWA UPSTATE

CHAMPIONS:
Heavyweight champion: **H.C. Loc**
Tag team champions: **The Ring Crew Express** (Kevin Dunn and Mean Marcos)
TV champion: **"The Right Stuff" Brodie Lee**
Kayfabe dojo champion: **Gabe Saint**
PROMOTIONAL RADIUS: Upstate New York
TV AVAILABILITY: *Wrestlevision* airs in Rochester on WBGT-TV UPN 18 and in Elmira on WYDC-TV BIG FOX
WEB SITE: www.kayfabedojo.com
E-MAIL: hellcat@kayfabedojo.com
ADDRESS: 46 Little Creek Circle, Rochester, NY 14616
THE SCOOP: The rivalry between The Ring Crew Express and The Outkast Killaz (Diablo Santiago and Oman Tortuga) has carried over from Ring of Honor into NWA Upstate ... Dunn and Marcos defeated the Killaz and The Amazing Technicolor Dreamboats in a triple threat tag team match to win the vacant tag championship ... NWA Upstate owner Hellcat has had a grudge with H.C. Loc ever since Loc stopped Hellcat's Osawa Syndicate from injuring Spazz, and Hellcat is determined to drive the former "Extreme Referee" out of Upstate ... Loc defeated the ultra-popular Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles-themed Charisma for the heavyweight title at the "Continuing The Tradition" event ... Shark Boy recently made an appearance in the promotion, beating TV champ Brodie Lee in a non-title match ... Hellcat has pledged to continue bringing in top stars until someone can take the heavyweight title away from Loc.
OTHER TOP STARS: Sweet Lou, Synndy, Jimmy and Colin Olsen, "Sik" Rik Matrix, Freddie Midnight, Jake-n-Bake, Troy Buchanan, Gabriel Saint, The Texas Outlaw

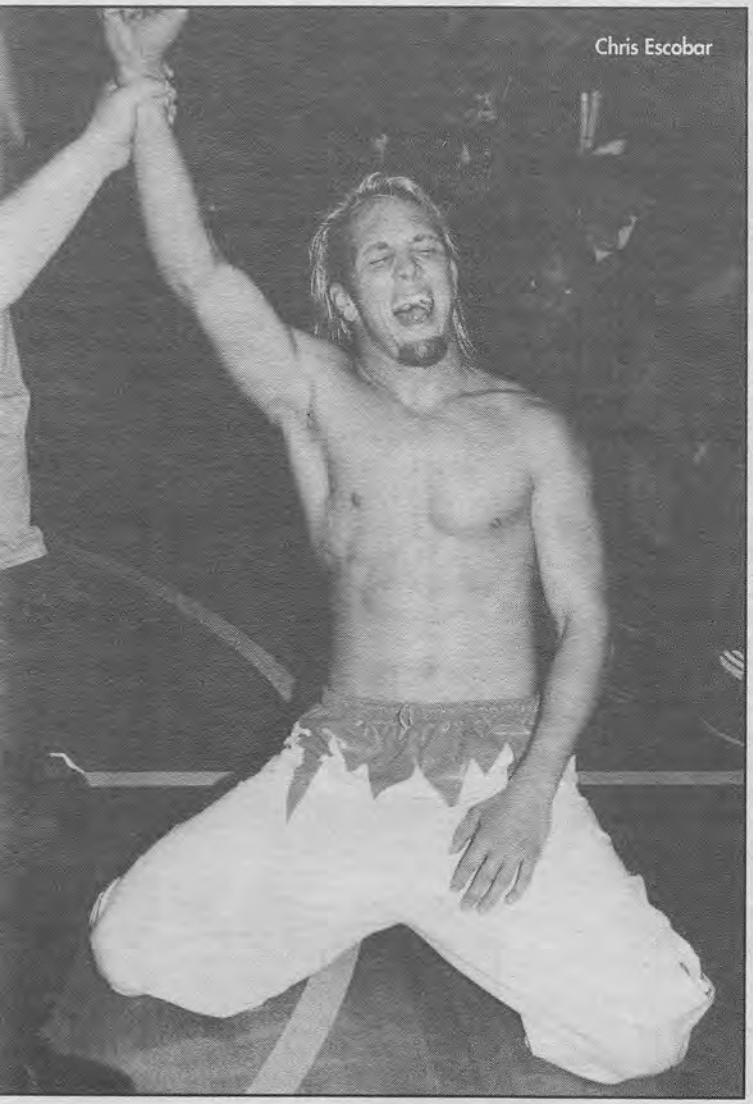
Dunn & Marcos

NWA VIRGINIA

CHAMPIONS:
Heavyweight champion: **The Barbarian**
Virginia state junior heavyweight champion: **Chris Escobar**
Virginia tag team champions: **Mike Booth and Damien Wayne**
Virginia state unified women's champion: Title vacant

PROMOTIONAL RADIUS: Virginia
WEB SITE: www.nwavirginia.com
E-MAIL: gwatrainer@aol.com

THE SCOOP: Following his loss of the heavyweight title to The Barbarian, Preston Quinn surprised fans by announcing his retirement, putting an end to a career that had lasted more than 10 years in the Virginia area … The Barbarian is now busy defending his championship against Phil Brown, Scotty Blaze, and Dirty Money … Tag champs The Old School Empire, Mike Booth and Damien Wayne, have been fending off challenges from Jay and Trey Owens, The Untouchables, and Malicious Murphy and Dragon Frost … Kameo, Kiley McLean, Little Jeanne, and Persephone are wrangling for the women's championship, which remains vacant … Robert Royal is expected to return from an injury soon and will most likely challenge Chris Escobar for the junior heavyweight champion.


Chris Escobar

OTHER TOP STARS: Sean Lei, Brandon Day, Frank Parker, Biggie Biggs, Grail, El Toro Rojo, Mike Lynn, Alex Sage

NWA WILDSIDE

CHAMPIONS:
Heavyweight champion: **Onyx**
TV champion: **Jason Cross**
Tag team champions: **Texas Death Club** (Todd Sexton and Masada)
PROMOTIONAL RADIUS: Georgia, Florida
TV AVAILABILITY: Airs in Atlanta at 11 p.m. Sundays and 11:30 p.m. Mondays on Dekalb Cable 25 and Metro Cable 24.
WEB SITE: www.nwa-wildside.com
ADDRESS: 4236 Level Grove Road, Cornelia, GA 30531
PHONE: 706-894-1234
THE SCOOP: Jeremy V recently won a Mega Rumble to earn a match against Jason Cross for the TV title, but he was unable to pin Cross' shoulders to the mat ... Onyx won the heavyweight title from Hotstuff Hernandez who, ironically, became his partner in Jeff Jarrett's Elite Guard in TNA ... "The American Dream" Dusty Rhodes and A.J. Styles recently made an appearance in Wildside, coming to the aid of Altar Boy Luke and Gabriel ... The aptly named Texas Death Club has been running roughshod over Wildside ever since winning the tag title from The Carolina Connection ... Scottie Wrenn has been feuding with the 500-pound Iceberg.

Jimmy Rave vs. Jason Cross

OTHER TOP STARS: Jacey North, Fast Eddie, Salvatore Rinauro, "Kool" Seth Delay, Jeff G. Bailey, Rainman, Azrael, Caprice Coleman, Jimmy Rave, Jeff Lewis, Dirty Money, Zero X, Jerrelle Clark

NWWA/PCW

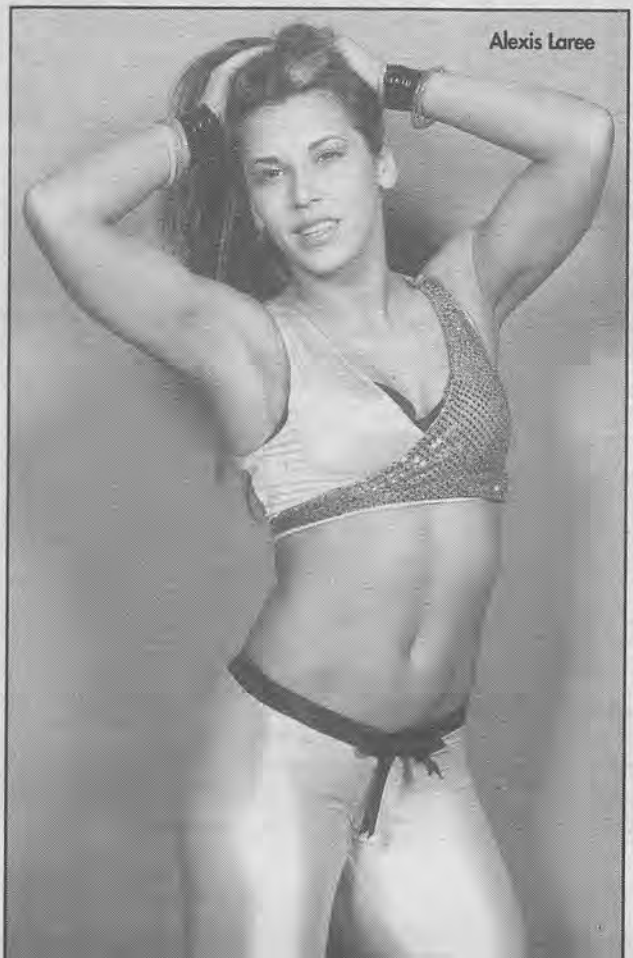
CHAMPIONS:
Heavyweight champion: **Rod Bell**
Midwest champion: **Jimmy Blaze**
Tag team champions:
Joey Pitbull and Diego Corleone
Women's champion: **Lady Dementia**
PROMOTIONAL RADIUS: Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, Missouri
TV AVAILABILITY: Airs in Hammond, IN, on channel 16 at 9 p.m. Thursdays
E-MAIL: rodhotst@aol.com
PHONE: 219-864-9455
THE SCOOP: NWWA/PCW is in its 13th year of promoting shows throughout the Midwest ... Rod Bell is managed by Bill Kennedy, who calls himself "the most political man in wrestling," and that is truly saying something ... Fans actually signed petitions in an attempt to get Kennedy on the presidential ballot ... No, we're not kidding ... Bell has defended the heavyweight title against The Honky Tonk Man, Jimmy Pitbull, Diego Corleone, and Eric Freedom, among others ... Midwest champion Jimmy Blaze is scheduled for a series of steel cage matches against "Lumberjack" Mike Blade that promise to be the biggest challenges of his career to date ... Tag champions Joey Pitbull and Diego Corleone might have made a huge mistake by provoking Total Destruction, Blade and Dave Storm.

Rod Bell

OTHER TOP STARS: Predator, Freedom, Dave Storm, Rick Morton

OHIO VALLEY WRESTLING

CHAMPIONS:
Heavyweight champion: **Matt Morgan**
Southern tag team champions:
Mac Johnson and Seth Skyfire
PROMOTIONAL RADIUS:
Kentucky, Indiana, Ohio
TV AVAILABILITY: Airs in Louisville, KY, on channel 34 at 11 p.m. Saturdays; airs in Indianapolis, IN, on channel 53 at 10 p.m. Thursdays
WEB SITE: www.ovwrestling.com
E-MAIL: ovwrestling@aol.com
ADDRESS: 7819 Cardinal Road, Louisville, KY 40214
THE SCOOP: Headed by Jim Cornette, the WWE's Louisville-based developmental territory is where Brock Lesnar, Randy Orton, John Cena, and more than a dozen other current WWE superstars got their seasoning ... OVW periodically hosts tryout sessions before Cornette, head trainer Danny Davis, and WWE talent scouts, making available some of the most coveted slots in all of wrestling ... Nick "Eugene" Dinsmore captured his eighth OVW heavyweight title on January 7, beating the promising Mark Magnus ... However, Dinsmore relinquished the title to the massive Matt Morgan, who has been on quite a tear since returning to OVW from WWE ... One of the hottest feuds of the past year pitted The Jersey Crew against Bane (Tyson Tomko) and Seven (Mordecai), a.k.a. The Disciples of Synn ... That feud culminated in a wild Jersey Shore streetfight, which the Crew stole, thanks to outside interference from Danny Inferno ... The promotion frequently features appearances by top WWE stars, including Chris Benoit, Rico, Eugene, Eddie Guerrero, Kane, and The Basham Brothers ... The exciting team of Mac Johnson and Seth Skyfire defeated Brent Albright and Chris Masters for the Southern tag team title on June 30.
OTHER TOP STARS: Bamm Bamm, Da Beast, Mark Bell, Mike Bell, Kenny Bolin, Chris Cage, Matt Cappotelli, Melissa Coates, Jerome Crony, Jillian Hall, Johnny Jeter, Kousin Krazy, Alexis Laree, Rodney Mack, Chris Masters, Joey Matthews, Melina, Johnny Nitro, Nova, Beth Phoenix, Synn, Johnny Spade, Rod Steele


Alexis Laree

OLD SCHOOL WRESTLING

CHAMPIONS:
Heavyweight champion:
The Extreme Machine
Cruiserweight champion: **Chuck Taylor**
Tag team champions:
Brandon "Thunderbolt" Walker and "Hit Man" Frankie D
Western Kentucky regional champion:
Too Pretty Kilo
PROMOTIONAL RADIUS:
Western Kentucky, Tennessee
WEB SITE: www.oldschoolwrestlers.com
E-MAIL: oldschoolhky@yahoo.com
ADDRESS: P.O. Box 227, Hardin, KY 42048
PHONE: 270-437-4328
THE SCOOP: Kentucky's Old School Wrestling celebrated its fourth anniversary this year and is still going strong ... The top Old School feud of the past year was a case of a woman scorned ... Ms. Attitude brought Team Tennessee (Extreme Machine, Knockout Kid, and "Hostile" Brian Michaels) into the promotion and ordered them to brutalize Auburn Thunder and Too Pretty Kilo ... As it turns out, Attitude and Kilo were high school sweethearts, but Kilo dumped her when he met Auburn Thunder ... Jack Diamond and "Xtreme" Neal Dream came to Kilo's aid and thoroughly trounced Team Tennessee.
OTHER TOP STARS: Chuck Taylor, Austin "Heartbreaker" Hawk, "The Ultraman" Trey Tackett, Ms. Rhonda, Ty Blade, Commissioner Vinnie Barzinnii, Guido Barzinnii, Hex Gage, I.C. Control, Kevin Harper

PENN YORK WRESTLING

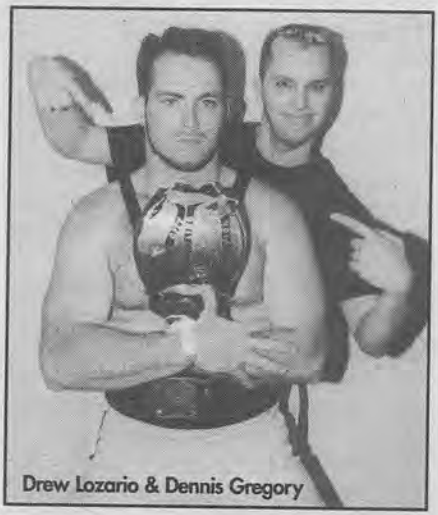
CHAMPIONS:
Heavyweight champion: Title vacant
Ladies champion: **Tiffani Monroe**
Tag team champions: **The Redneck Express**
PROMOTIONAL RADIUS: Pennsylvania
E-MAIL: pythunder@hotmail.com

Tiffani Monroe

ADDRESS: Penn York Wrestling, RD#1, Box 309, Ulster, PA 18850
PHONE: 570-247-7699
THE SCOOP: Penn York has been rocked by several retirements and departures, most notably the retirement of "Outlaw" Don Adams and Chip Stetson, and the departure of TNT and manager Kenny Casanova ... Adams planned to assume the role of commissioner following the end of the summer "Bunkhouse Roundup" tour ... Veteran I.B. Green is perennially underrated but able to beat anyone on a given night ... Fans love the wacky team of Chills and Thrills ... PYW has presented several shows to benefit area high schools and plans to add toughman and strongman contests to future cards ... The Black Panther is coming in from the Washington area and looking to test his jungle prowess against Penn York's best.
OTHER TOP STARS: J.C. Money, Apollo Starr, Johnny Reese, Sienna Blaze, Jason Gowin

PITTSBURGH PROFESSIONAL WRESTLING

CHAMPIONS:
Pro champion: **Dennis Gregory**
PROMOTIONAL RADIUS: Pennsylvania
WEB SITE: www.pghprowrestling.cjb.net
E-MAIL: pghpro@yahoo.com
ADDRESS: 1 Desiderio Way,
McKees Rocks, PA 15136
THE SCOOP: Pittsburgh Pro champion Dennis Gregory held on to his title all year, beating challengers such as "Ghetto Superstar" Don Montoya and Powerhouse Hughes ... Of course, he had help from his manager, "Hot Shot" Drew Lozario ... Gregory even took credit for retiring Montoya from wrestling ... Hughes suffered a loss to Kamala due to interference by Gregory and Lazario and has promised to avenge that loss by winning the title ... The original All Knighters (Robin Knightwing and Joey Knight) have reunited and are feuding with Dale Price and Ilite ... Larry Zbyszko made a surprise appearance, coming to save fellow Pittsburgh native Dean Jablonski from an attack by Lord Zoltan, The Specialist, and Mayor Mystery.
OTHER TOP STARS: Phoenix, "Amazing" Kevin Grace, Glenn Spectre, T. Rantula


Drew Lozario & Dennis Gregory

POWER CHAMPIONSHIP WRESTLING

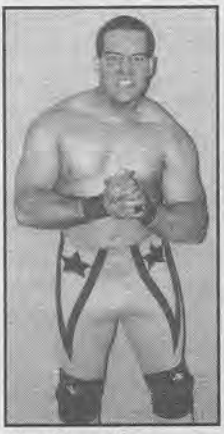
CHAMPIONS:
Heavyweight champion: **Eric Draven**
Independent champion: Title vacant
Mid-America champion:
Mason the Mangler
Tag team champions: **The Kleptomaniacs**
PROMOTIONAL RADIUS: Indiana, Ohio
WEB SITE:
http://powerchampionshipwrestling.4t.com
E-MAIL:
Powerchampionshipwrestling@yahoo.com
THE SCOOP: Billy Maverick, the most popular wrestler in PCW and then-independent champion, demanded a title match against heavyweight champion Eric Draven, but Draven demanded Maverick prove himself first ... To get a title shot, Maverick had to wrestle a gauntlet match against all of the promotion's former independent champions, which Maverick won ... Maverick finally got his title shot and seemed on the verge of winning when The Droid interfered ... The match ended in a double-countout, and per a prematch stipulation, Maverick was forced to leave the promotion, thereby vacating the independent title ... Since then, a masked man known simply as A Man Who Needs No Introduction, who bears a striking resemblance to Maverick, has appeared on the scene.
OTHER TOP STARS: The Kleptomaniacs, Willie Snapp

POWERHOUSE WRESTLING INC.

CHAMPIONS:
Heavyweight champion:
"Maniac" Matt Maverick
Light heavyweight champion: Title vacant
Tag team champions: Title vacant
PROMOTIONAL RADIUS: Illinois
WEB SITE: www.powerhousecentral.com
E-MAIL: powerhouse central@yahoo.com

ADDRESS: 304 East Grand Street, Streator, IL 61364

THE SCOOP: "Maniac" Matt Maverick has retained his title throughout the year, despite the best efforts of Dr. Timothy Lyle and his group, TRAUMA ... "Cowboy" Bob Orton served as special guest referee for a match between Maverick and TRAUMA member "The Hype" Jimmy Shalwin ... Maverick also teamed up with The Honky Tonk Man and Kamala in his battles against TRAUMA ... TRAUMA was weakened when the clique's enforcer, Beast, turned against his "teammates," who had been berating him ... A tournament for the vacant tag team title is scheduled for later this year and will feature such tandems as Josh Abercrombie and Christopher Fitch, The Soul Shooters, Jeff King and Adam Reynolds, and The Power Company ... Jimmy "Superfly" Snuka made his debut in the promotion by pinning Storm Rider.



Matt Maverick

OTHER TOP STARS: Dean "The Dream" Jablonski, Bobby Bambino, Osyris, Stu Early, Boy Toy Bryan, Frankie the Face, Sonny Rogers, Jackknife, Freight Train Smith, Tony Rican, "Golden Boy" Mike Horning, Botch

POWER WRESTLING ALLIANCE

CHAMPIONS:
Cruiserweight champion: **Johnny Ova**

PROMOTIONAL RADIUS: Throughout the United States and Canada

WEB SITE: www.MillionDollarMan.com

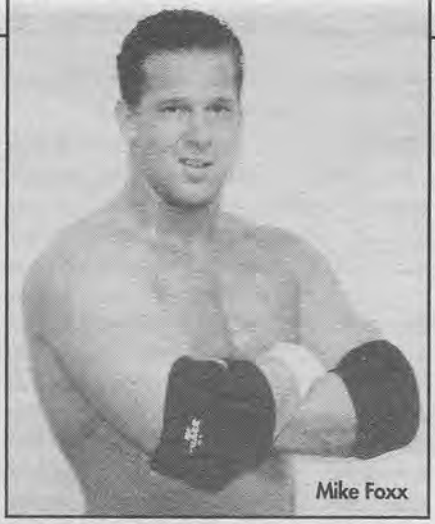
E-MAIL: mdm@milliondollarman.com

ADDRESS: PWA Fan Information, 2675 Nira Avenue, East Meadow, NY 11554

THE SCOOP: The PWA has presented cards in Ohio, Ontario, Florida, Arizona, Pennsylvania, Colorado, and South Carolina and plans to continue touring ... "Million-Dollar Man" Ted DiBiase still claims every man has his price—and he remains the top villain in the promotion ... DiBiase's deep pockets and extensive contacts have helped him bring in Sting, Nikita Koloff, The Road Warriors, Buff Bagwell, Rick Steiner, and many other top stars over the past two years ... But the PWA is more than a reunion promotion; it also features some of the best young talent in the business, including exciting cruiserweight champion Johnny Ova, Chris Sabin, Petey Williams, Tyson Dux, The Hacker, and manager Bobby Riedel ... The PWA, with the help of the Heart of David Ministries, promotes a style of wrestling that is clean and free of immorality and seeks to raise money for churches, youth groups, and ministry-related outreaches.

OTHER TOP STARS: The Tonga Kid, Greg "The Hammer" Valentine, Joe E. Legend, A-1, George South, Big Bossman, Lash LeRoux, Hector Guerrero, Tully Blanchard, "Dr. Death" Steve Williams, Terry Taylor, Devon Storm

Johnny Ova & Bobby Riedel


Mike Foxx

PROFESSIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP WRESTLING (TX)

CHAMPIONS:
Heavyweight champion: **Mike Foxx**
TV champion: **Canyon**
Cruiserweight champion: **B.J. Cummings**
Tag team champions: **The Professionals**
PROMOTIONAL RADIUS: Texas
TV AVAILABILITY: Airs in Dallas-Fort Worth on channel 21 at 11:30 pm. Saturdays
WEB SITE: www.thegym.org/pcw
E-MAIL: pcwtexas@earthlink.net
ADDRESS: PCW Arena/Six Flags Mall, 2922 Galleria Drive, Arlington, TX 76011
THE SCOOP: TV champion Canyon has partnered with Mike Foxx, Eddie Atlas, and Thomas Bussey to form The Franchise... Gabe Roach and Steve DeMarco are the two top contenders to Canyon's championship ... Jared Steele blamed his lack of success on valet Angie and finally exploded, hitting Angie with a savage spinebuster ... Bussey is determined to run the mysterious Shadow out of the promotion ... Former WWF competitor Ahmed Johnson still wrestles on occasion here.
OTHER TOP STARS: Chris Stevens, Brett Barnes, Tim Storm, Rick Vouck, Damien, Mike Thunder, Cedrick Crain

PROFESSIONAL GIRL WRESTLING ASSOCIATION

CHAMPIONS:
PGWA champion: **Pippa L'Vinn**
PROMOTIONAL RADIUS: North Carolina, Missouri, Tennessee, South Carolina; the PGWA occasionally tours elsewhere in the U.S. and has co-sponsored tours of Mexico and the United Kingdom.
WEB SITE: www.LadySports.com
E-MAIL: SPEvent123@aol.com
ADDRESS: P.O. Box 453, Wilkesboro, NC 28697
THE SCOOP: Reigning champion Pippa L'Vinn resides in Manchester, England, and has been working to establish a PGWA stronghold in the United Kingdom ... Christie Ricci is the top contender to the title, but she's fighting for her spot against Tracy Brooks, Persephone, Amber O'Neal, and grizzled veteran Lelani Kai ... Hated manager Goddess Athena has hinted at a master plan to gain control of the PGWA and is rumored to be bringing in some new talent to help her carry out her insidious plan.
OTHER TOP STARS: Venus, Jenny Taylor, Krissy Vaine, Hellena Heavenly, Tiffani Monroe, Allie Spirit

Christie Ricci

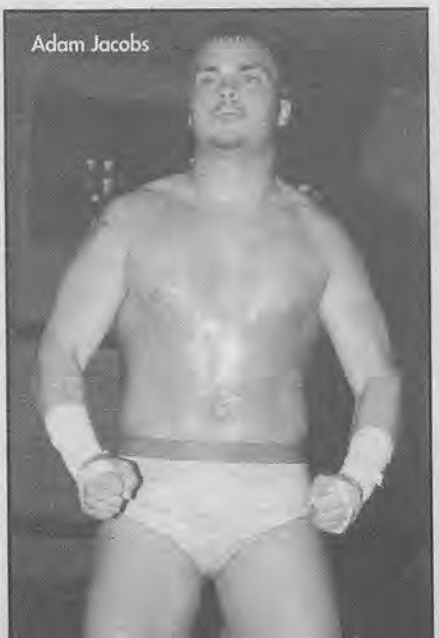
Fantasia vs. Persephone

PRO WRESTLING ENTERTAINMENT

CHAMPIONS:
Heavyweight champion:
Mike Quackenbush
Women's champion: **Fantasia**
PROMOTIONAL RADIUS: Pennsylvania
E-MAIL: PWE123@aol.com
ADDRESS: P.O. Box 3, New Kingston, PA
PHONE: 717-802-5297
THE SCOOP: "Lightning" Mike Quackenbush used his speed and precision technical maneuvers to stay one step ahead of Flex Fenom (and his interfering partner, Aidiean) to win the heavyweight title ... The promoter of PWE is Tiffani Monroe, a woman wrestler renowned for her Hulk Hogan impression ... A recent match between "The Indy Legend" Johnny Graham and "Sexy" Shane Shadows turned ugly when Graham accused referee Cory Gebhart of favoritism and later challenged him to a match ... Fantasia defeated Lady Victoria to become PWE's first women's champion.
OTHER TOP STARS: Glen Osbourne, Brock Singleton, The Patriot, Gran Akuma, Icarus, The Italian Stallions, Jay and Trey Owens, Fumar, Bruiser Graham, The Night Prowler

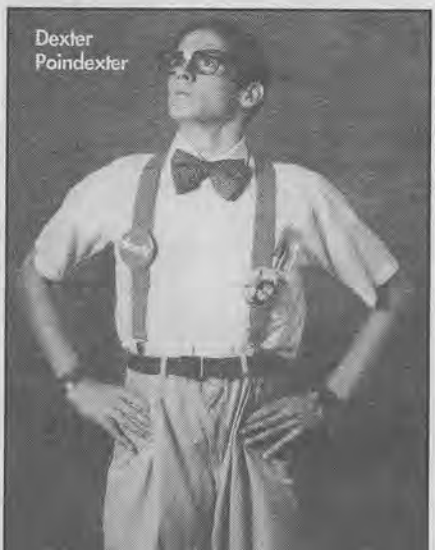
PRO WRESTLING EVOLUTION

CHAMPIONS:
Heavyweight champion:
"The Unpredictable Demon" Azrael
Tag team champions: **Suicidal Tendencies** (Air Paris and Adam Jacobs)
Junior heavyweight champion: **Jay Fury**
PROMOTIONAL RADIUS: Georgia
WEB SITE: www.prowrestlingevolution.com
E-MAIL: pwe@prowrestlingevolution.com
THE SCOOP: PWE is holding an election for president of the company, and Dan "The Dragon" Wilson, Jeff G. Bailey, and Aaron Voight are tirelessly campaigning for the position. Each man has his own opinion on the direction of the company ... Heavyweight champion Azrael will do just about anything to retain his title and inflict punishment on his enemies ... In one recent match, Azrael actually lit his own foot on fire and kicked "Strong Style Psycho" Tank ... Murder One and Rainman (collectively known as Blackout) have recruited rookie sensation Jay Fury to help knock Suicidal Tendencies from their perch as tag champions.
OTHER TOP STARS: John Phoenix, Air Paris, Adam Jacobs


Adam Jacobs

PRO WRESTLING MADE

CHAMPIONS:
OMEGA heavyweight champion:
Steve Corino
OMEGA cruiserweight champion: **Krazy K**
Nu skool champion: **Dexter Poindexter**
PROMOTIONAL RADIUS: South Carolina
WEB SITE: www.omegamade.com
E-MAIL: webmaster@omegamade.com
THE SCOOP: MADE is an acronym for Modern Action Diverse Entertainment—whatever that means ... While other promotions claim to be old school, MADE actually recognized a Nu skool champion in the nerdy Dexter Poindexter ... Poindexter has been defending his title against all comers, including Darin Fate, Mitch Norris, and Cory Steele ... Jeff Hardy's protege, Krazy K, has held the cruiserweight title for more than two years now, but he has stiff challenges on the horizon from Justice, Caprice Coleman, and John Brooks ... Ricky Landell and Alex Law from the Pro Wrestling World-1 dojo have made several appearances in the area ... MADE is the latest incarnation of the old Omega promotion, which gave us such stars as Matt and Jeff Hardy, Shane "The Hurricane" Helms, and Shannon Moore.
OTHER TOP STARS: Jesse Fedra, David Sloan, Derik Fliehr, Dru D'Lite, Brad Attitude, Matt Stryker, Nathan Starr


Dexter Poindexter

Billy Black

PWF NORTHEAST

CHAMPIONS:
Heavyweight champion:
"Bad Boy" Billy Black
Junior heavyweight champion:
Irwin "I.Q." Quincy
Women's champion: **Natalia**
Tag team champions: **Pride**
(Dan Frietas and Brian Nunes)
PROMOTIONAL RADIUS: Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut
WEB SITE: www.pwfnortheast.com
ADDRESS: P.O. Box 630, Chepachet, RI 02814
THE SCOOP: Wrestling legends Ricky Steamboat, Harley Race, and Les Thatcher all made appearances in PWF Northeast this past year ... Former heavyweight champion Kyle Storm was fired from the promotion by PWF owner Mark Reality ... Evan Siks and Triplecious just can't seem to get enough of spilling each other's blood and have done so in a series of brutal grudge matches ... The team known as Pride—Dan Frietas and Brian Nunes—has shed their Harvard image and embraced their Portuguese roots ... Hardcore icon The Sandman briefly held the tag title with Jason Blade.
OTHER TOP STARS: Jose Perez, Ebony Blade, Thrillogy, "Mighty Mouth" Mike Paiva, "Disturbed" Damian Dragon, Foxxy Dreams, The Logan Brothers, Demonica, "The Talent" T.J. Richter, Sean Gorman, Chris Venom, T.J. Wyld

QUEEN CITY WRESTLING

CHAMPIONS:
Heavyweight champion: **Brian Beech**
Tag team champions: **The Family** (Sammie Carrelli and Brian Carlucchi)
PROMOTIONAL RADIUS: Ohio, Kentucky, Indiana
TV AVAILABILITY: Airs in Northern Kentucky on channel 21
WEB SITE: www.queencitywrestling.com
E-MAIL: kmhrtthrb@yahoo.com
ADDRESS: 2811 Breezyway, Cincinnati, OH 45239
THE SCOOP: Brian Beech made his big return to QCW after being sidelined for three months with a knee injury and got revenge on Sammie Carrelli for putting him out of action ... Revenge was twice as sweet for Beech, as he not only defeated Carrelli in their subsequent matches, but he also took Carrelli's QCW championship ... Carrelli got some satisfaction when he and Brian Carlucchi teamed to beat Beech and veteran Kenny McGuire to claim the company's tag straps ... The heel faction of Damage Inc., made up of Ronnie Longworth, Charles D. Brown, and Andre Heart, is the most hated group in the promotion ... Beech's biggest test to date has come from Ohio area veteran Stamp Lickage.
OTHER TOP STARS: The Phoenix, Zack McGuire, Deja Vu, "Crazy" Chris Simmons, Shanghai Surprise, Ghostrider, Summer, El Escritorio, "The Bulldog" Garf Redman, Sweet Sexy Sensation, Ronnie Longworth, "Twisted Angel" Zack McGuire, "Lightning" Tim Lutz, Braindead, "Crazy" Casey Scott, Dameon Steal, The Regulator, Blaze Holliday, Ken McGuire

Brian Beech

Dapper Dan & Bubba Monroe

RED RIVER WRESTLING

CHAMPIONS:
Heavyweight champion: **Kevin Northcutt**
Tag team champions: **Dapper Dan and Bubba Monroe**
Hardcore champion: **Rod Price**
Cruiserweight champion: Title vacant
PROMOTIONAL RADIUS: East Texas, Louisiana
E-MAIL: chrisb@academicplanet.com
ADDRESS: 2310 Forest Garden, Kingwood, TX 77345
THE SCOOP: John Saxon has a regional following in RRW, in which he wrestles as a singles competitor, but he also has a vested interest in assisting heavyweight champion Kevin Northcutt, with whom he teams in other promotions throughout the South ... Popular tag team Dapper Dan and Bubba Monroe managed to hold on to their title even though an "occupational conflict" prohibited Dan from competing in the state of Louisiana ... Action Jackson is a perennial contender to both the heavyweight and hardcore titles ... Legendary manager Skandor Akbar continues to be a force in RRW, in which he manages former heavyweight champion One Man Gang.
OTHER TOP STARS: Joe Kane, Flaming Rose, Dusty Wolfe, Mustang Mike, Tarzan Taylor, Jeremy Young

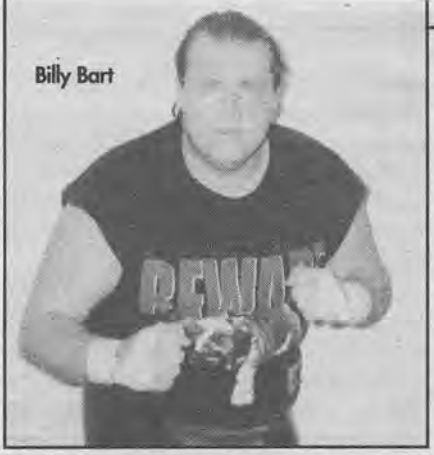
RING OF HONOR

CHAMPIONS:
Heavyweight champion: **Samoa Joe**
Tag team champions: **The Havana Pit Bulls**
Pure wrestling champion: **John Walters**
PROMOTIONAL RADIUS: Pennsylvania, Connecticut, Massachusetts, Ohio, New Jersey, Illinois, Wisconsin, New York, Maryland
WEB SITE: www.rohwrestling.com
E-MAIL: ROHhelp@aol.com
ADDRESS: P.O. Box 1127, Bristol, PA 19007
PHONE: 215-781-2500

THE SCOOP: Ring of Honor has stepped up to become arguably the top independent promotion in North America ... Samoa Joe has held the heavyweight title since March 2003—and has defended it all over the world ... Homicide is Samoa Joe's toughest rival ... C.M. Punk and his Second City Saint cohorts, Ace Steel and Colt Cabana, goaded Ricky "The Dragon" Steamboat into the limelight again. Steamboat got the best of Punk and company on several occasions, lighting them up with blistering chops and tossing them around the ring with graceful armdrags ... ROH successfully promoted a joint show with All-Japan Pro Wrestling in December, showcasing Muto, Arashi, Gedo, Jado, and other AJPW wrestlers against ROH regulars ... With the demise of The Prophecy, Dan Maff and B.J. Whitmer have now stepped out on their own in the tag team ranks ... Every ROH show is available on DVD through the merchandise section on its Web site ... Ring of Honor operates a wrestling school in Bristol, Pennsylvania.

Samoa Joe vs. Homicide

OTHER TOP STARS: Trent Acid, Delirious, Matt Sydal, Doug Williams, Chad Collyer, Danny Daniels, Austin Aries, Roderick Strong, Jack Evans, Bryan Danielson, Jay Briscoe, Mark Briscoe, Jim Cornette, Jimmy Jacobs, H.C. Loc, Tony DeVito, Masada, Matt Stryker


Billy Bart

RINGSIDE WRESTLING FEDERATION

CHAMPIONS:
Heavyweight champion: Title vacant
Tag team champions: Title vacant
PROMOTIONAL RADIUS: Indiana
WEB SITE: www.ringsidewrestling.net
E-MAIL: rwf@ringsidewrestling.net
THE SCOOP: RWF started operations in late-2003 and has yet to crown any champions ... The hottest feud in the fledgling promotion is between "Diceman" Ronnie Vegas and Marty Graw, as those two have had several bloody matches against each other ... Commissioner Ernest Sweener has been in negotiations with top talent from throughout the Midwest and says he is determined to make the RWF the top promotion in Indiana.
OTHER TOP STARS: Itch Coma Weider, The Bouncer, Uncle Ernie, "Bad Boy" Billy Bart, "Caneman" Johnnie Walker

RISING SUN WRESTLING

CHAMPIONS:
Heavyweight champion:
The Sheik of Baghdad
Tri-state champion: **Jason Automatic**
Tag team champions: **Southern Syndicate** (Travis Southern and J.D. Elite)
PROMOTIONAL RADIUS: Indiana, Ohio
E-MAIL: risingsunwrestling@hotmail.com
THE SCOOP: Heavyweight champion The Sheik of Baghdad has had his hands full fending off challenges from hungry young wrestlers such as Jason Automatic, High Voltage, and Travis Southern, as well as from veterans like Kenny Nash, Uncle Ernie, and Apoc ... Since the departure of Travis Southern's brother, Hank, Southern and new partner J.D. Elite have been a dominant force, prompting RSW management to begin bringing in "hired guns" to try to take the title from the dastardly pair ... The Young Guns—Automatic, White Boy, and Tommy Drastic—have promised to give the RSW rulebreakers headaches and the ladies heartaches.
OTHER TOP STARS: High Voltage, "Golden Boy" Scotty Crew, Dr. Love, Mr. Smiley, Russian Assassin, Bi-Polar, Kid Italy, Justin Tyme, "Dirty" Don DeMarco, Insane Wayne

RIVER CITY WRESTLING

CHAMPIONS:
Heavyweight champion: **Jeromy Sage**
U.S. champion: **Blue Angel**
PROMOTIONAL RADIUS: Texas
WEB SITE: www.rivercitywrestling.com
ADDRESS: 925 East Highway 80, PMB 270, San Marcos, TX 78666
THE SCOOP: River City Wrestling held its biggest card on December 28, 2003, when the company hosted the stars of All-Japan Pro Wrestling, including The Great Muta, Arashi, and Kaz Hayashi ... RCW has also featured such talents as TNA's Dallas, Black Gordman, former WWF and AWA star Paul Diamond, Pete Lothario, and Hotstuff Hernandez ... Jeromy Sage beat Diamond to become the promotion's first heavyweight champion.

Jeromy Sage

OTHER TOP STARS: Homicide, Michael Shane, Russel "Psycho" Simpson, Bull, A.C. Riddick

SOUTH EASTERN INDIANA PRO WRESTLING

CHAMPIONS:
Heavyweight champion: **Eric Draven**
Internet champion: **Roger Blade**
Hardcore champion: **Spazz**
Tag team champions:
Mad-Dawg Murphy and LiveWire
PROMOTIONAL RADIUS: Southeastern Indiana
WEB SITE: www.freewebs.com/seipro
E-MAIL: We_r_awa@yahoo.com
ADDRESS: 127 Horizon Drive, Lot #157, Madison, IN 47250
THE SCOOP: SEI Pro has been in existence for seven years and shares talent with the nearby Supreme Championship Wrestling ... Mad-Dawg Murphy and LiveWire spent all of last year at each other's throats, wrestling in every conceivable type of grudge match including loser-wears-a-dress and loser-eats-cat-food bouts, but they are now the most dominant team in the promotion ... Eric Draven and Roger Blade surprised the fans when they showed some class and compassion and saved Chuck McRoberts from a heinous four-on-one beatdown ... McRoberts is currently feuding with former friend Spazz.
OTHER TOP STARS: Cooter Clampette, Chris Morrus, Damien Morrus, Chris Blayze, Joey Moore

SOUTHERN CHAMPIONSHIP WRESTLING (FL)

CHAMPIONS:
Heavyweight champion:
Jason Hexx
Tag team champions:
Axis and Python
Cruiserweight champion: **Josh Rich**
Florida heavyweight champion: **Mister Saint Laurent**
PROMOTIONAL RADIUS: Florida
WEB SITE: www.scwflorida.com
E-MAIL: webmaster@scwflorida.com
ADDRESS: P.O. Box 722, DeBary, FL 32713
THE SCOOP: Jason Hexx has proved to be the most successful competitor in SCW, as he's currently enjoying his third run as heavyweight champion ... In addition to beating every top star in SCW, Hexx also has defended his title against D-Lo Brown and Larry Zbyszko ... Hexx is currently feuding with the gargantuan Korean Monster Ryze who—at 6'10"—might have the physical tools to finally dethrone the long-reigning champ ... Still just a rookie, Mister Saint Laurent has arguably the most loyal fan following of any other wrestler in the Sunshine State.
OTHER TOP STARS: Chasyn Rance, Josh Rich, Axis, Python

Mister Saint Laurent

SOUTHERN CHAMPIONSHIP WRESTLING (NC)

CHAMPIONS:
Heavyweight champion: **C.W. Anderson**
Tag team champions:
Seymour Snott and Dexter Poindexter
Brass knuckles champion: **Trailer Park Heat**
North Carolina champion: **Seymour Snott**
PROMOTIONAL RADIUS: North Carolina
WEB SITE: www.prowrestling.com
E-MAIL: countgrog@earthlink.net
ADDRESS: 1721 North Cedar Court, Fuquay Varina, NC 27526
THE SCOOP: SCW is gearing up for its big 10th anniversary card, which is slated to take place later this year ... The top feud in the company is Count Grog's Brotherhood (consisting of Major DeBeers, Scab, and Otto Schwanz) against one man: C.W. Anderson ... Grog picked a fight with reigning brass knuckles champion Trailer Park Heat by insulting Heat's mother, a lunch lady at a local elementary school ... That feud culminated in a tag match pitting Heat and Jimmy Valiant against Grog and DeBeers in a "losers-wear-lunch-lady-outfits" match ... Grog and DeBeers reluctantly served the fans Tater Tots after losing ... Impressive high-flyer Krazy K is the top cruiserweight in the promotion ... Seymour Snott is enamored with Shawn Alexander's valet, Brandi Richardson, and has tried to steal her away several times.
OTHER TOP STARS: Dexter Poindexter, Matt Stryker, Brad Attitude, Joey Silva, Boris Dragoff, Marc Ash, Quinton Valentino, Rick Morton, Ric Converse, Lexie Fyfe, Alexx Stone, Duke Richards, Natrone Steele, Scotty Matthews, Special K

C.W. Anderson

SOUTHERN STATES WRESTLING

CHAMPIONS:
Heavyweight champion: **Ray Idol**
TV champion: **Eric Darkstorm**
Junior heavyweight champion:
Shane Matthews
Tag team champions: Title vacant
PROMOTIONAL RADIUS: Tennessee, North Carolina, Virginia
TV AVAILABILITY: Airs on Tri-Cities UPN 30 WAPK at 1 a.m. Saturdays
WEB SITE: www.geocities.com/sswnews2003
E-MAIL: office@southernstateswrestling.com
THE SCOOP: SSW Commissioner Marty Ricker is recuperating from a savage beatdown by The Super Destroyer ... The heavyweight title was vacated earlier this year when then-champion Brad Batten left the promotion, prompting a match between Josh Cody and Beau James to crown a new champion ... James won that match and held the title until being upended by Ray Idol ... The heavyweight title wasn't the only SSW championship to be vacated by a wrestler leaving town. Justin Sensation was forced to relinquish the tag title when his partner, T.J. Phillips, failed to show for a scheduled title defense ... Tony Givens and Robbie Cassidy and The Phoenix Foundation are on a collision course in their quest to take the vacant tag title, but the team of Super Destroyer and Josh Cody would have to be considered the favorites.
OTHER TOP STARS: Allen King, Tony Givens, Sean Spencer, John Noble, Wade Adams

John Noble

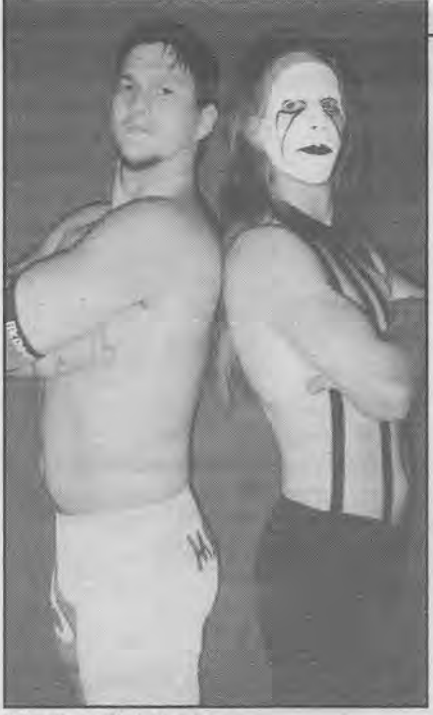
SOUTHERN WRESTLING ASSOCIATION

CHAMPIONS:
Heavyweight champion: **Wicked**
Southern heavyweight champion: **James Drake**
Hardcore champion: **Torment**
Tag team champions: **Will Snapp and Able Atoms**
Cruiserweight champion: **Pure Player**
PROMOTIONAL RADIUS: North Carolina, South Carolina
WEB SITE: www.swa.citymaker.com
ADDRESS: 312 Cemetery Road, Cowpens, SC 29330
THE SCOOP: Based in Hendersonville, North Carolina, the SWA is a family-run organization that has promoted cards to raise money for needy children in the area and for the Special Olympics ... SWA Commissioner Big Country has his hands full between Wicked and Will Snapp ... Wicked is the most loved heavyweight champion in SWA history, while Snapp boasts that he is the most underhanded wrestler of all-time ... The two have traded the heavyweight title several times ... Team Ego has an ongoing feud with The Homicidal Thrillers.
OTHER TOP STARS: Nick Fury, James Drake, Torment, Law, Pure Player

STEEL DOMAIN WRESTLING

CHAMPIONS:
Heavyweight champion: **Mitch Paradise**
Tag team champions: **The Heartless Foundation** (Mason Quinn and J.B. Trask)
TV champion: **Pretty Boy Delgado**
PROMOTIONAL RADIUS: Minnesota
TV AVAILABILITY: Airs in Minneapolis on KSTC channel 45 at 2 a.m. Sundays
WEB SITE: www.steeldomainwrestling.com
E-MAIL: promotions@steeldomainwrestling.com
THE SCOOP: Heavyweight champion Mitch Paradise has been feuding with Daryck St. Holmes over Steel Domain Wrestling's top prize ... The Heartless Foundation defeated Renslow Trucking (the team of Rick Renslow and Pat Bullinski) in the finals of a tournament to win the tag team title ... And no, The Heartless Foundation is *not* managed by a Jimmy Heartless ... Veteran Midwest competitor Adrian Lynch is also in hot pursuit of the heavyweight title.
OTHER TOP STARS: Ace Steel, Shawn Daivari, "Kamikaze" Ken Anderson, Dakota, Tony DeNucci, Danny Dominion

J.B. Trask & Mason Quinn



Billy Maverick & Eric Draven

SUPREME CHAMPIONSHIP WRESTLING

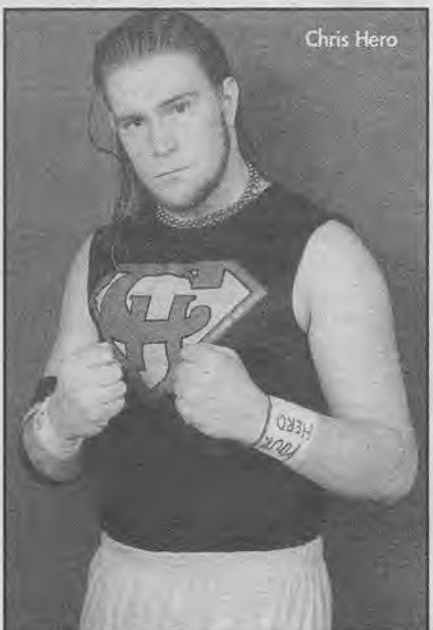
CHAMPIONS:
Supreme champion: **Spazz**
TV champion: **Roger Blade**
Hardcore champion: **Mason the Mangler**
Tag team champions:
Eric Draven and Billy Maverick
PROMOTIONAL RADIUS: Southern Indiana
WEB SITE: www.SCWsuperstars.tripod.com
E-MAIL: rbericdraven@hotmail.com
ADDRESS: 236 Bank Street,
Hanover, IN 47243
THE SCOOP: The team formerly known as ESP (Joey Moore and Adrian Scott) have gone through a nasty breakup, and now Scott is bringing in all the paid thugs he can afford to try to take Moore out ... The team of Rick Cox and Tello Ozeata has also broken up, but that's because they're both top contenders to Spazz' Supreme title ... SCW Commissioner Brett Morris has offered $1,500 to any SCW employee that can take SCW hardcore champion Mason the Mangler off his feet ... WWF veteran Koko B. Ware is a former SCW Supreme champion ... Eric Draven and Billy Maverick won the tag team title with more than a little help from "Stylin'" Stacy Starr.
OTHER TOP STARS: The Animal, Chuck McRoberts, John York, Damien Morrus, Jamie Morrison, Todd Morton, Brandon Hunter, Chris Blayze, LiveWire, Nick Schmutt, Mad-Dawg Murphy

TORNADO PROFESSIONAL WRESTLING

CHAMPIONS:
Heavyweight champion:
Butch Dalton
Oklahoma heavyweight
champion: **Brian Lakewood**
Tag team champions: **Anthony "All Action" Jackson and Sudden Impact**
Light heavyweight champion: **Devin Monroe**
Hardcore champion: **Shadow of Death**
Women's champion: **Kitty Hellcat**
PROMOTIONAL RADIUS: Oklahoma
WEB SITE: www.oklachamp.com
E-MAIL: tornadomail@oklachamp.com
THE SCOOP: The most dominant champion of the past year was former American soldier-turned-traitor AWOL ... Latino sensation Romero Contreras is one of TPW's most popular wrestlers, but some of the credit for his wild popularity has to go to his sexy manager, Kitty Hellcat, who also happens to be the promotion's most dominant woman wrestler ... "Untouchable" Mitch Carter and Devin Monroe have been heating up TPW rings with a series of bouts for the light heavyweight title ... "Plus-Size Playa" Poo Bear has his big eyes set on Shadow of Death and the hardcore title.
OTHER TOP STARS: Justin "The Broken Arrow Bad Boy" Lee, Sonny C, Justin Lee, Ron Mac, Draven Cross, Killer Karl Davis, "Mountain Man" Terry Montana

TOTALLY LETHAL WRESTLING

CHAMPIONS:
Heavyweight champion: **Chase Stevens**
Ironman champion: **Simon Sezz**
Tag team champions: **Vic the Bruiser and "True Talent" Trent Richards**
PROMOTIONAL RADIUS: Kentucky
E-MAIL: Tlwwrestling2003@cs.com
THE SCOOP: Vic the Bruiser and Chris Hero have been feuding since the beginning of the year, ever since Vic injured Hero's knee and then used his influence to prevent Hero from getting a rematch ... Vic held the heavyweight title for almost nine months before finally succumbing to Chase Stevens ... Tag champions The Power Trip (Trent Richard and Vic the Bruiser) have issued an open challenge to any tag team from around the country and have managed to stave off challenges from TNA's The Naturals and several other outside tandems ... Vic the Bruiser's April 4 match against Nigel McGuinness is widely considered to be the greatest match in the promotion's history.
OTHER TOP STARS: J.C. Bailey, "Prodigy" Jon Rock, Crazy Skillz, Simon Sezz, Outlaw, Jail Break, Hardrock Higdon


Chris Hero

Gino Martino

ULTIMATE CHAMPIONSHIP WRESTLING (MA)

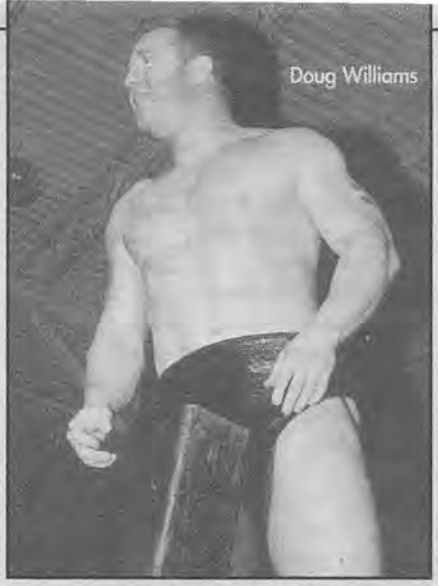
CHAMPIONS:
Heavyweight champion: **"Big" Paulie Gilmore**
Tag team champions: **The Millennium Killaz** (Gino Martino and Ali Muhammad)
Cruiserweight champion: **Osirus**
Ladies champion: **Eve**
PROMOTIONAL RADIUS: Southern Massachusetts, Rhode Island
TV AVAILABILITY:
Southern Massachusetts, channel 15
WEB SITE:
http://ucwentertainment.tripod.com
THE SCOOP: The UCW promotes mostly in Moose Lodges, Elks' Clubs, and VFW halls throughout Southern Massachusetts and Rhode Island ... The ever-popular "Big" Paulie Gilmore beat "Nature Boy" Gary Gold to claim the heavyweight title, ending Gold's 12-month reign ... Gilmore also unified the heavyweight and TV titles with a win over TV champ The Repulsive Apocalypse in a title vs. title match ... Tag champs The Millennium Killaz are facing stiff challenges from The Silver Stallions and an 800-pound duo known as The Big Islanders.
OTHER TOP STARS: Chris Blackheart, "New Era" Don Vega, Dan Bidondi, Tony Omega, Cherry Paine, Vertabreaker, Johnny Trendy, Vince Vicallo, Angel

ULTIMATE CHAMPIONSHIP WRESTLING (VA)

CHAMPIONS:
Heavyweight champion: **Brock Singleton**
Tag team champions:
Fatty and Filthy McNasty
Commonwealth champion:
Elon "The Highlight" Hull
Women's champion: **Eva Destruction**
Intergender champion:
Humphrey J. DuPont IV
PROMOTIONAL RADIUS:
Virginia, North Carolina
WEB SITE: www.theucw.com
E-MAIL: ucw@bigplanet.com
ADDRESS: P.O. Box 465, Louisa, VA 23093
THE SCOOP: Heavyweight champion Brock Singleton, along with his adviser, "Manager Of Champions" Neil Sharkey, has kept a firm grasp on the UCW heavyweight title, despite defending it against the likes of three-time NWA World champion Dusty Rhodes, The Barbarian, and Joey Matthews ... UCW has one of the most competitive women's divisions anywhere, featuring such names as WWE developmental talent Alexis Laree, Persephone, Lelani Kai, Simply Luscious, Tiffani Monroe, and champion Eva Destruction ... Fatty McNasty is far and away the most popular wrestler in the territory ... Intergender champion Humphrey J. DuPont IV claims to be the most dominant force in UCW, but he hasn't defended his "title" all year.

Brock Singleton

OTHER TOP STARS: The Fighting Irishman, Robert Royal, Shane Shadows, Julio Dinero, The Honky Tonk Man, Sinister, "Adorable" Danny Walyn, Elon Hull, Justis DuVall

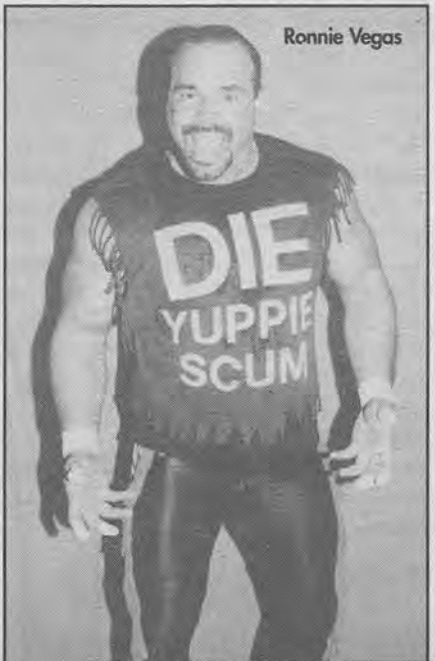

Doug Williams

ULTIMATE WRESTLING ALLIANCE (UK)

CHAMPIONS:
Heavyweight champion:
"Filthy" Phil Powers
Tag team champions: **The U.K. Pit Bulls**
PROMOTIONAL RADIUS:
England (based in Colchester)
WEB SITE: www.uwawrestling.co.uk
E-MAIL: info@uwawrestling.co.uk
THE SCOOP: The UWA runs more than 150 shows a year all over the United Kingdom in holiday parks and other venues ... The top feud in the company pits fan favorite "Flyin'" Phil Powers against Flatliner ... The heavyweight title was declared vacant, prompting a title match between Powers and former WWF star Jake "The Snake" Roberts ... The tag team scene is dominated by the massive U.K. Pit Bulls, who weigh in at a collective 800-plus pounds ... The popular Zebra Kid considers himself the stiffest wrestler in England ... Canada's All Knighters are the most popular tag team in the UWA.
OTHER TOP STARS: Paul Tyrrell, Ricky Knight, Doug Williams, Steve Morocco, Robbie Brookside, Jonny Kidd, D'Ron Rulz, Jonny Storm

URBAN WRESTLING ASSOCIATION

CHAMPIONS:
Heavyweight champion: **Bobo Brazil Jr.**
Junior heavyweight champion: **Simply Badd**
Tag team champions: **The Cold Brothas**
PROMOTIONAL RADIUS: Michigan, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Kentucky, Tennessee, Texas
E-MAIL: originalSBadd@aol.com
ADDRESS: P.O. Box 169, Warren, MI 48093
THE SCOOP: Junior heavyweight champion Simply Badd has had a simply successful year, being voted UWA Wrestler of the Year and Most Popular Wrestler of the Year by fans ... Challengers are coming from everywhere to face Bobo Brazil Jr., who thus far has stood tall ... A bounty has been placed on Brazil's head, and Sabu is rumored to be coming in to try to collect it ... The Cold Brothas ended The Renegades' two-year hold on the tag title and promise they'll face anyone, anytime and anywhere.
OTHER TOP STARS: Atomic Dog, "Flying" Andy Chene, "Diceman" Ronnie Vegas, Snakeman, Krash Krew, Buddy Hopson, Team Elite, The Housewreckers, T-Badd, J-Baddness, Chaos, Prince Romeo, Tough Tony



Ronnie Vegas

Fast Eddie

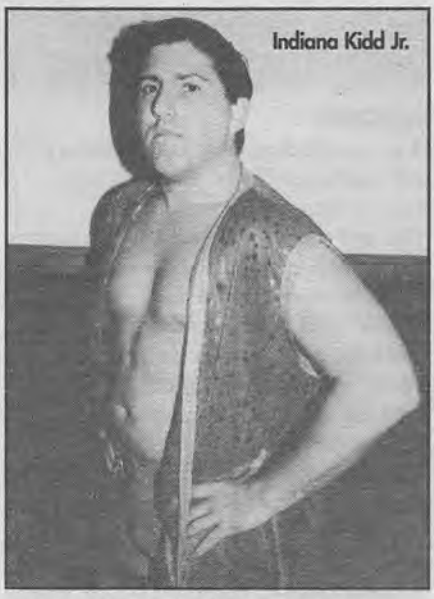
WARRIORS OF WRESTLING

CHAMPIONS:
Heavyweight champion: **Chaz Taylor**
Women's champion: **Ann R. Key**
Cruiserweight champion: **Lil' Chico**
PROMOTIONAL RADIUS: Southeast Texas
WEB SITE: www.wowtexas.com
E-MAIL: tugboat400@evl.net
ADDRESS: 1600 Ruiz, Houston, TX 77000
THE SCOOP: Tugboat Taylor's promotion boasts one of the best women's divisions in all of Texas ... Tugboat's son, Chaz Taylor, is the reigning heavyweight champion and has been feuding with Major Pest over the strap ... NWA Wildside competitor Fast Eddie has emerged as the number-one contender to Lil' Chico's cruiserweight title ... Miss Behaven and Jade are gunning for Ann R. Key's women's championship ... The aptly named Mike Skillz is arguably the best talker in the promotion.
OTHER TOP STARS: Austin Rhodes, Al Rage, Killer Katie Kox, Justin Walker, Wayne Knight, Taylor James, Mr. Entertainment, Leo Palooza, Athos, Tiba, Strike Force, Panther

WESTSIDE XTREME WRESTLING

CHAMPIONS:
Heavyweight champion: **Ian Rotten**
Cruiserweight champion:
Mike Quackenbush
German championship: **Alex Pain**
PROMOTIONAL RADIUS: West Germany
WEB SITE: www.wxw-wrestling.net
E-MAIL: info@wxw-wrestling.net
THE SCOOP: Chris Hero was the promotion's standout wrestler for the past two years, scoring wins over Homicide and C.M. Punk ... Hero dropped the heavyweight title to his former student Double C, who went on to lose the belt to Ian Rotten ... Hate is the sole survivor of the hardcore division and is warring with U.K. Deathmatch sensation Iceman ... WXW is a partner promotion with IWA Mid-South in the U.S. and the British promotion GPW ... Thumbtack Jack turned against the fans and started The Next Generation Superstars along with Alex Pain and Steve Douglas.
OTHER TOP STARS: Areas, X-Dream, Jonny Storm, Emil Sitoci, Murat Bosporus, Damon Leigh, Joey Hayes, Lee Butler

Mike Quackenbush


Indiana Kidd Jr.

WILD CHAMPIONSHIP WRESTLING OUTLAWS

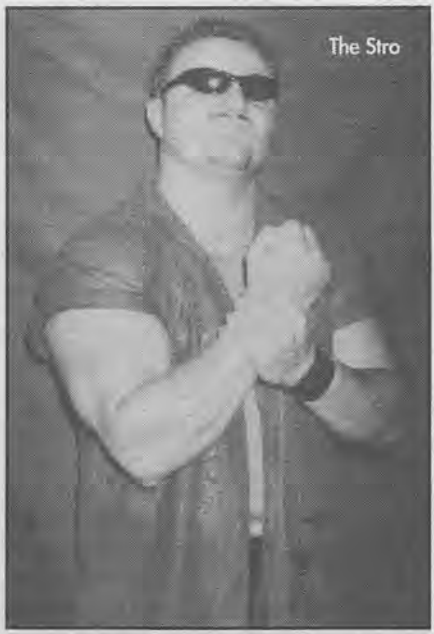
CHAMPIONS:
Heavyweight champion: **P.T. Hussla**
Midwest champion: **D-Von Fury**
Tag team champions: **The Van Zants**
PROMOTIONAL RADIUS: Indiana
PHONE: 317-308-6556
WEB SITE: www.wcwo.com
E-MAIL: wcwo@wcwo.com
ADDRESS: P.O. Box 51950,
Indianapolis, IN 46251-1950
THE SCOOP: Guy Lombardo has returned to the WCWO to "bring down Don Basher" ... Basher has lost his position as commissioner to former referee David Lee ... Indiana Kidd Jr. won the Midwest championship in a blindfold battle royal, but he has since lost that title to D-Von Fury ... Billy Bart has become a top contender to both the heavyweight and Midwest titles ... P.T. Hussla's main competition for the heavyweight title is "Zombie" Rob Ramer.
OTHER TOP STARS: Kenny Courageous, Billy Roc, Simply Marvelous, Cyanide, Johnny Showtime, Hillbilly Jed

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP WRESTLING OF AMERICA

CHAMPIONS:
Heavyweight champion: **The Mercenary**
U.S. champion: **"Dirty" Don DeMarco**
Indiana champion: **Tommy Drastic**
Women's champion: **Jewellz**
Tag team champions: **Southern Syndicate** (Travis Southern and J.D. Elite)
PROMOTIONAL RADIUS: Indiana
WEB SITE: www.wcwarulz.com
E-MAIL: wcwarulz@hotmail.com
ADDRESS: 2900 North Apperson Way #253b, Kokomo, IN 46901
THE SCOOP: The DeMarco Dynasty and The Justice League are embroiled in a huge feud over control of the WCWA ... High Voltage caused "Dirty" Don DeMarco to accidentally throw in the towel during an "I Quit" match, handing the heavyweight title over to The Mercenary ... The Mercenary has been busy defending his title against Uncle Ernie, Big Daddy Dean, and The Sheik of Baghdad ... The Southern Syndicate has been steamrolling all the other teams in the tag team division since joining the Dynasty back in February ... The majority of WCWA's events benefit area charities and church groups.
OTHER TOP STARS: Sons of Legends, Total Destruction, Simply Marvelous, Rancher, Big Daddy Dean, Tommy Drastic, Jason Automatic, Kid Italy

WORLD CLASS EXTREME WRESTLING

CHAMPIONS:
Heavyweight champions: **Ali Steele**
Hardcore champion: **Justin Feeche**
New Class champion: **Hangtime**
Tag team champions:
D.J. P-Roc and Aaron Devil
PROMOTIONAL RADIUS: North Carolina
E-MAIL: WCEWbooking@aol.com
THE SCOOP: The biggest feud in WCEW has been between R.B. Studdly's Black Circus and fan favorites The Stro, P-Roc, Aaron Devil, and Dark Angel ... Hangtime has been feuding with Steve Michaels over the New Class title ... Former WCW competitor The Stro dropped the WCEW heavyweight title to Ali Steele after a 19-month title reign ... A mysterious masked man calling himself Dark Extreme has become a major problem for The Stro, as he constantly interferes in Stro's matches ... The action is heating up in the women's division, as WCEW is planning to run an all-women's promotion soon... The promotion organizes several shows per year to benefit the local rescue squads ... Aaron Devil and Justin Feeche have been trading the hardcore title, with Devil being a two-time champion and Feeche being a three-time champ.
OTHER TOP STARS: Tyrone Knox, Truitt Fields, Draven, Tre G., Chuck King, James Reno, Ouga Bouga, East Coast Bodily Harm, Indian Outlaw, Lone Wolfe, Zane Dawson, Charlie Dawson, "Nite Stic" Eddie Brown, John E. Steele, Thunder Kid, Kid Evil, Hector, Jesus Vega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WORLD LEAGUE WRESTLING

CHAMPIONS:
Heavyweight champion: **Rick Steiner**
Tag team champions:
Dangerous Derek and T-Money
Ladies champion: **Miss Natural**
PROMOTIONAL RADIUS: Missouri, Iowa, Illinois, Kansas, Nebraska, Oklahoma, Texas
WEB SITE: www.harleyrace.com
ADDRESS: 119 South Maple, Eldon, MO 65026
THE SCOOP: Eight-time NWA World champion Harley Race is the promotion's chairman ... WLW offers family-oriented fundraisers, and its events have raised more than $250,000 for charities throughout the Midwest over the past five years ... Pro Wrestling NOAH GHC tag team champions Mitsuharu Misawa and Yoshinari Ogawa made a surprise appearance at the August 10 show, defeating Ace Steel and "Streetfighter" Jason Bates ... Wade Chism and Trevor Rhodes are the company's most popular wrestlers ... WLW has a working relationship with Pro Wrestling NOAH, and several Japanese superstars have competed in the U.S. in WLW events ... The WLW heavyweight title has been defended on Pro Wrestling NOAH cards in Japan for more than a year ... Dangerous Derek and T-Money, along with Superstar Steve and their manager, Johnny Gold, are known as The Gold Exchange.
OTHER TOP STARS: Darin Waid, Tyler Dunning, Ron Harris, Don Harris, Hellena Heavenly, C.M. Punk, Takeshi Morishima, Masao Inoue, Mark Sterling, Cody Hawk, Dakota, B.J. Whitmer, War Cloud

Superstar Steve

WORLD OF HURT WRESTLING

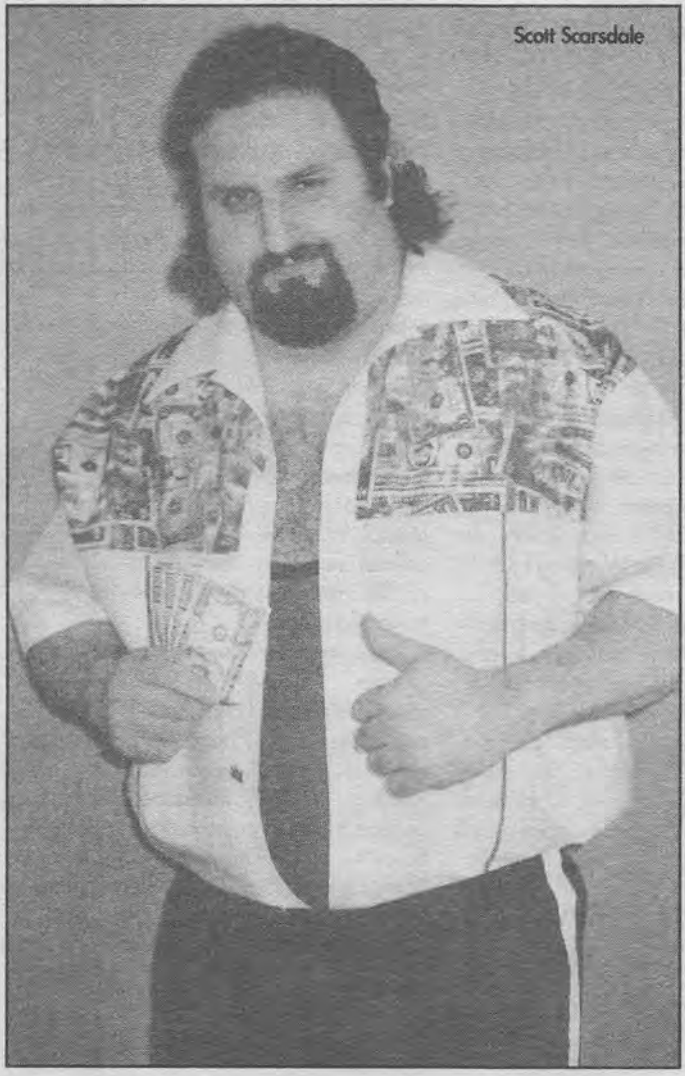
CHAMPIONS:
Heavyweight champion: **Danger**
U.S. champion: **Brodie Lee**
Cruiserweight champion:
"Buttery" Bert Williams
Tag team champions:
Swinger Seduski and Shane Alden
Women's champion:
Kenny "Kendra" Casanova
Hardcore champion:
"White Lion" Jim Tanner
PROMOTIONAL RADIUS: New York, Vermont
WEB SITE: www.worldofhurtwrestling.com
E-MAIL: info@worldofhurtwrestling.com
THE SCOOP: The Texas Outlaw has had his hands full with Kenny Casanova's Damage Inc. ... Casanova was so impressed with newcomer Brodie Lee that he gave Lee a complete makeover, turning the formerly bland grappler into a party animal in purple animal print tights ... Casanova also presented Lee with a new valet, a stunning blond named Shayna ... "Buttery" Bert Williams brings a squeezable butter bottle to the ring with him and makes sure to butter up his body and even sip some of the butter before every match ... WOHW introduced its women's division in April, but despite solid competition, "Kendra" Casanova (Kenny in drag) holds the strap ... WOHW has experimented with adding live music to some shows.

Kenny Casanova

OTHER TOP STARS: Hadji Poonjabi, Good Lord Willing, The Olsen Twins, Hotbod Todd, Spidermann, Nigel Nutsack, Ronnie Simmon, Lou Screw, Monkey Mulligan, Ronnie Simmon

WORLD OF HURT WRESTLING: FUSION

CHAMPIONS:
Heavyweight champion: **Texas Outlaw**
U.S. champion: **Scott Scarsdale**
Cruiserweight champion: **Shockwave**
Tag team champions:
Danger and Nick Neighborhood
Women's champion: **Miss DeVille**


Scott Scarsdale

PROMOTIONAL RADIUS: New York
WEB SITE: www.wohw.com
THE SCOOP: The rugged Texas Outlaw has defended his title against all comers, including Punk, Danger, Jeff Starr, and Warpath ... Warpath had a falling-out with manager Kim Chi, renaming himself Ultimate Warpath and challenging for the heavyweight title... U.S. champ Scott Scarsdale has been trading the title back and forth with Thornn ... The big-spending Scarsdale had a limo run over Thornn's foot ... Jeff Starr is hosting his own interview segment, dubbed "The Open Bar With Jeff Starr" ... Frat Pack manager Marty "The Party" Vain and Kenny Casanova declared themselves "intergender tag team champions," but Vain has since broken away from "The Prince Of Passion" to become the general manager of WOHW ... The mysterious Pie Mafia continues to hit unsuspecting wrestlers, referees, and fans with drive-by "pie-ings."
OTHER TOP STARS: Hoss, Sal Gilberto, Double O Smooth, Gryphon, "Spanish Fly" Ricky Dominguez, Justin Kidd, Monkey Mulligan, Nigel Nutsack, Kevin Dunn, Steve Kruz

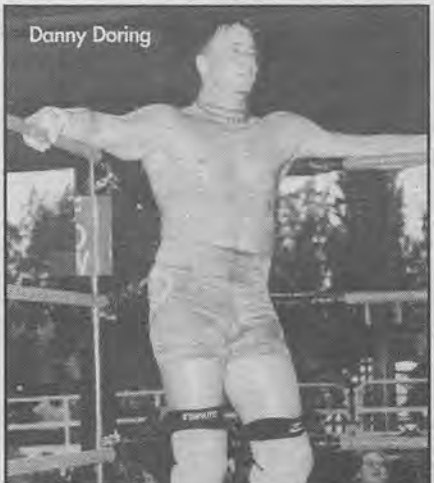
Dino Divine

WORLD PROFESSIONAL WRESTLING

CHAMPIONS:
Heavyweight champion: **Dino Divine**
Hardcore champion: **Sinister X**
U.S. champion: **Pinky the Flamingo Kid**
Light heavyweight champion: **Jack Bailey**
Tag team champions: **Himalayan Players**
Ladies champion: **Cyco Bitch**
PROMOTIONAL RADIUS: Eastern Pennsylvania
WEB SITE:
www.worldprofessionalwrestling.com
ADDRESS: 12 Krick Avenue,
Sinking Springs, PA 19608
THE SCOOP: It looks like Dino Divine and Purple Haze made a big mistake by cutting Pinky the Flamingo Kid's hair and starting trouble with Rapid Fire Maldonado ... The Himalayan Players are warring with the good ol' Hooch Holler Boys over the WPW tag title ... "Playboy" Vince Bono and Jack Bailey recently had a stellar ladder match that has earned praise throughout Pennsylvania ... Cyco Bitch continues to cling to the ladies title, despite persistent challenges from the Hulk Hogan-inspired Tiffani Monroe.
OTHER TOP STARS: Doink the Clown, Jimmy "Superfly" Snuka, Gemini, The Patriot, Fred Samson, Alere Littlefeather, Headshrinker Samu, Moondog Molson, Glen Osbourne, Damien Adams, Steve the Teacher, The Mad Russian

WORLD WRESTLING STARS ALLIANCE/OVER THE TOP PROMOTIONS

CHAMPIONS:
Heavyweight champion: **Danny Doring**
Over the Top champion:
"Ironman" Tommy Cairo
Tag team champions: **The Power Company**
PROMOTIONAL RADIUS:
New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania
WEB SITE: www.wwsaoverthetop.com
E-MAIL: office@wwsaoverthetop.com
ADDRESS: WWSA, 295 White Pine Road,
Columbus, NJ 08022
THE SCOOP: WWSA heavyweight champion "D2" Danny Doring has been on a roll, winning the heavyweight title in a number-one contenders match against Patch in January, and then defending the belt against Chris Candido and The Polynesian Warrior ... Bam Bam Bigelow had been in hot pursuit of Tommy Cairo's Over the Top title prior to announcing his retirement in July ... The legendary Missing Link made a triumphant return to wrestling, scoring a win over Skinhead Crazy Ivan on June 12 ... The WWSA regularly runs shows at the Mount Holly Children's Home, a residence for underprivileged and orphaned children.
OTHER TOP STARS: "The Bounty Hunter" Doc Diamond, The Power Company, The Soul Brothers, One in a Million, Bad Attitude, The United Nations


Danny Doring

WORLD XTREME WRESTLING

CHAMPIONS:
Heavyweight Champion:
Mana the Polynesian Warrior
TV champion: **Boogaloo**
Cruiserweight champion: **Low Ryda**
Tag team champions: **Dirty Rotten Scoundrelz** (K.C. Blade and E.C. Negro)
Women's champion: **Talia**
PROMOTIONAL RADIUS: Pennsylvania, Florida
TV AVAILABILITY: Service Electric (Pennsylvania), Blue Ridge Television, Florida
WEB SITE: www.wxwwrestling.com
E-MAIL: wxwrep2@aol.com
THE SCOOP: WXW is the breeding ground for one of the top wrestling schools in the United States, The Wild Samoan Training Center ... This promotion boasts regular appearances from past and current WWE superstars, thanks to Afa the Wild Samoan's working relationship with WWE ... So far in 2004, WXW has presented Rikishi, Batista, Bob Backlund, Greg "The Hammer" Valentine, Rosey, Ekmo (Jamal), Tito Santana, Virgil, Kamala, Steve Blackman, Doink the Clown, Tonga Kid, Don Muraco, and Crowbar ... The Natural Born Sinners, Boogalou and Homicide, won the first-ever Wild Samoan Tag Tournament ...The tournament should become as influential as the Women's Elite 8 Tournament, which has been a springboard for several stars, including WWE's Gail Kim and TNA star Tracy Brooks ... Former heavyweight champion Gene Sinsky reigned for a year before losing the belt. He didn't have long to pout, though, as he then signed a developmental contract with WWE ... Original Sinn, D-Ray 3000, Angel Williams, Teddy Hart, and Eric Young all made regular appearances for WXW before going on to TNA.
OTHER TOP STARS: Headshrinker Samu, Supreme Lee Great, TDS, "Smooth" Tommy Suede, Cindy Rogers, Jessica Dalley, Slyk Wagner Brown, April Hunter, Homicide, The Black Pearl, The Untouchables, Hurricane Havoc, Weave, Alere Little Feather, Eddie Guapo, Sinister X, The Hungarian Barbarian, Toa Maivia, Joe Muraco

WRESTLING FOR A CAUSE (WFAC)

CHAMPIONS:
Heavyweight champion: **Austin Lane**
Tag team champions: **New Breed**
Superstar champion: **C.J. Awake**
PROMOTIONAL RADIUS: Arkansas
WEB SITE:
www.geocities.com/wfacwrestletalk
E-MAIL: wfacwrestling@hotmail.com
THE SCOOP: Based in Newport, Arkansas, Wrestling For A Cause raises money for various charities each week ... Austin Lane's New Breed has been dominating WFAC for months, winning each title and dismantling all competition ... The super-popular Lineman and his Regulators are looking to knock The New Breed from their perch ... Big Bossman made a appearance in WFAC, to the delight of the fans.
OTHER TOP STARS: Deadly Dale, Cody Daniels, Kid Krazzy, Scott Fury, Mac Anderson,

Low Down, Morgan Lane, Heartthrob, Idol Bane, Badd Dogg, Enforcer, Mexican Connection, Gravedigger

WSW WRESTLING

CHAMPIONS:
Heavyweight champion: **Billy Two Eagles**
Tag team champions:
The Blanchard Brothers
PROMOTIONAL RADIUS: Washington
WEB SITE: www.wastatewrestling.com
E-MAIL: info@wastatewrestling.com
ADDRESS: P.O. Box 44,
Montesano, WA 98563
THE SCOOP: Billy Two Eagles won the WSW heavyweight title in a tournament in February 2003 ... His main nemesis to date has been martial arts expert Damon Scythe, who has been ruthless in his quest to take the belt ... A 25-year veteran, Two Eagles has been struggling to stay healthy and remain on top of the promotion ... To determine tag team champions, the promotion set up a tournament in which wrestlers were paired together at random ... Bitter enemies "Mr. '80s" C.C. Poison and "Smooth" Steve Rush found themselves on the same side of the ring and proved to be an impressive team, winning the tournament and taking the belts ... However, since dropping the belts to The Blanchard Brothers, Poison and Smooth have been at each other's throats ... WSW runs many charity events and collected more than 1,000 pounds of food in a single night for one local charity.
OTHER TOP STARS: El Mexicano, Jesse Jimenez, Damon, Robby Lance, "Bulldog" Bob Brown Jr.

XTREME CHAMPIONSHIP WRESTLING

CHAMPIONS:
Heavyweight champion: **Gabe Roach**
Tag team champions:
Kit Carson and Kris Germany
TV champion: **Scott Phoenix**
TNT champion: **Al Jackson**
PROMOTIONAL RADIUS: North Texas
WEB SITE: www.xcwonline.net
E-MAIL: xcw@xcwonline.net
ADDRESS: 3730 East McKinney,
Suite 107, Denton, TX 76208
THE SCOOP: Xtreme Championship Wrestling runs weekly shows in the North Texas area ... Kit Carson and Kris Germany are the reigning tag team champions, but they don't exactly see eye-to-eye these days, and a breakup seems imminent. Infighting is the last thing the team needs, as they have some stiff competition coming at them in the form of The DOC and Total Justice ... Bullman Downs also serves as the XCW commissioner ... Downs fired Nite after Nite lost an arm-wrestling match to him on a recent show ... Gabe Roach and Bullman Downs have formed an alliance known as Stretchers Inc. ... TNT champ Al Jackson is feuding with Jack Drastic over the belt.

Gabe Roach

OTHER TOP STARS: Gemini, Convict 00187, Kage, Steve Dane, Striker, Adam Arson, Aldo Nova, Deacon Riot, "Dirty" Craig Jerikho, Drunk Adam, Eric Idol, Hugh Rogue, Jacob Ladder, Krusher Kong, The Punishers

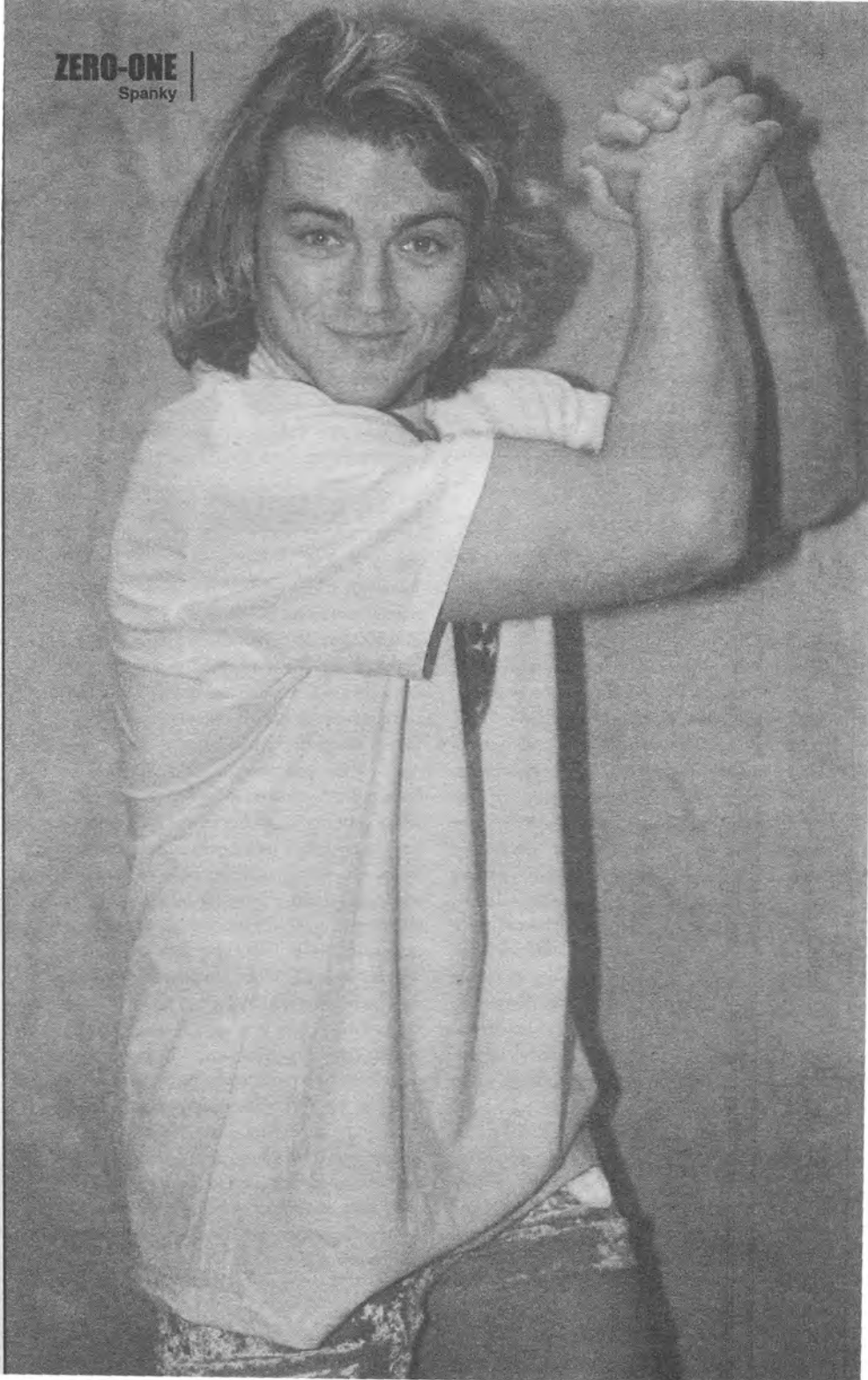
XTREME VIOLENCE AND WRESTLING

CHAMPIONS:
Heavyweight champion:
"G.Q." Jeremy Westmoreland
U.S. champion: **"Pimpin'" Steve Plezing**
Light heavyweight champion: **Kaos**

Hardcore champion: **Spidar Boodrow**
Tag team champions: **The Freakshow**
PROMOTIONAL RADIUS: Alabama
WEB SITE: www.xvwprowrestling.tripod.com
E-MAIL: xvw_wrestling@yahoo.com
THE SCOOP: Former XVW Commissioner Big Don has adopted a rulebreaking philosophy and unleashed the monstrous tag team of Iceberg and Vinny Mac, a.k.a. The Freakshow, on the promotion's fan favorites ... After suffering several head traumas, Kaos donned a mask and called himself "The Purple Chicken" El Pollo Loco and interfered in almost every single match for several weeks ... He actually lost a match to Syko Da Clown and, because of a unique stipulation, was forced to eat a plate of live worms ... Insane hardcore competitor Spidar Boodrow is responsible for the most insane moment in XVW: He hit his Spidardriver finisher on Jesse Powers off the roof of the XVW Arena onto the roof of a van in the parking lot below.
OTHER TOP STARS: "Rising Sun" Kris McInnis, Prophet, Storm, Mr. Big, Bert Christopher, Big Spade, Sicko, Little Sal, Dan Geddon, Ric Hayes, Whiplash, J-Dawg, J.B. Wild, "Mini E" Kevin Kash

ZERO-ONE

CHAMPIONS:
NWA heavyweight champion: **Jeff Jarrett**
Double world junior champion:
Tatsuhito Takaiwa
NWA Intercontinental tag team champions:
Shinjiro Ohtani and Takao Omori
NWA International lightweight tag team champions: **Tatsuhito Takaiwa and Tomohiro Ishii**
PWF Universal tag team champions:
Skull and Bones
U.S. heavyweight champion: **Kohei Sato**
PROMOTIONAL RADIUS: Japan
WEB SITE: www.zero-one.to/
ADDRESS: Kotobuki Building 6F, 2-30-11, Shiba, Minato-ku, Tokyo 105-0014 Japan
THE SCOOP: Zero-One continued to thrill its loyal Japanese following with a unique blend of Japanese and American wrestling styles. While many Japanese wrestling purists challenge their direction, there has been little doubt left that Zero-One is one of the top organizations in the industry ... Led by Shinya Hashimoto, Zero-One's roster boasts a host of powerhouses, including Shinjiro Ohtani, Masato Tanaka, Kintaro Kanemura, Steve Corino, Hirotaka Yokoi, and "Crazy Monkey" Jun Kasai ... The deep roster constantly changes, though, as competitors such as Satoshi Kojima, Takao Omori, Yoshiaki Fujiwara, Riki Choshu, and Naoya Ogawa make frequent appearances ... Kohei Sato won the annual Fire Festival Tournament, defeating Takao Omori in the finals ... The junior division is bolstered by Americans Spanky and Josh Daniels ... NWA Intercontinental tag team champions Shinjiro Ohtani and Takao Omori are facing challenges from Kintaro Kanemura's APACHE Army and the Masato Tanaka-led Team No Respect, consisting of Tanaka, Yoshihito Sasaki, and Testu Kuroda ... Two other tag titles are contested in the promotion. Takaiwa and Tomohiro Ishii currently hold the NWA International lightweight tag title, while the PWF Universal tag championship (originating in Pennsylvania's now-defunct independent group) are held by Skull and Bones (Ikuto Hidaka and Minoru Fujita). Hot on the heels of both teams are Spanky and Kaz Kayashi, but many tandems could figure into this title scene ... With Hashimoto's pending shoulder surgery, Zero-One is poised for a struggle for power in his absence. Shinjiro Ohtani looks to take his place as booker, but will undoubtedly be met with resistance from APACHE, Team No Respect, and perhaps even the NWA itself.
OTHER TOP STARS: Jason the Legend, Kuroge Wayguta, Ryouji Sai, Psycho Simpson, Akashi Tiger, Osamu Namiguchi, C.W. Anderson, Tengu Kaiser, Shinsuke Z. Yamagasa, D-Mac



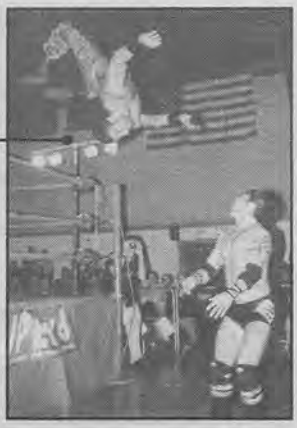
THE INDY 30

For the fourth consecutive year, London Publishing has compiled the "Indy 30," an attempt to highlight and profile who we think are the top 30 prospects in the sport today. Several "Indy 30" alumni from last year—specifically Chris Sabin, Michael Shane, and Trinity—have gone on to become stars with TNA, while Carly Colon and Matt Morgan have already made an impact in WWE. Previous versions of the "Indy 30" have included the likes of Rob Conway, Paul London, A.J. Styles, Samoa Joe, Doug Basham, Seven (Mordecai), and The Amazing Red.

Considering our track record, it will be worthwhile for you to familiarize yourself with these standouts. All of them have a chance to be a big part of the future of this sport. For the sake of this study, we'll define "indy" as any North American promotion or wrestler independent of WWE.

SHAWN DAIVARI

Size: 5'10", 203
Years Pro: 4
Home Promotion: OVW
***PWI* 500 Ranking:** 238
Highlight Of The Past Year: Wrestling in the 2004 Super 8 Tournament as a last-minute replacement for Tyson Dux
Career Analysis: Shawn Daivari has been on the cusp of breaking into WWE for some time now. He wrestled a few WWE dark matches in 2003, but in July of this year, he got yet another taste of what it was like to wrestle in a WWE ring when he faced Rodney Mack on *Sunday Night Heat*. That contest served as a foreshadowing of sorts, as he was offered a developmental contract with the promotion one month later. With a strong technical approach, Daivari considers just getting a chance in WWE to be an honor. Finishing off opponents with a top-rope splash he calls the magic carpet ride, Daivari might find that before the story of his career is finished, that same magic ride will take him straight to the top of the world of sports entertainment.



FRED SAMPSON

Size: 6'2", 250
Years Pro: 2
Home Promotions: ECWA, IWF
***PWI* 500 Ranking:** 390
Highlight Of The Past Year: Nearly defeated Prince Nana to capture the ECWA Mid-Atlantic championship, only losing via technicality
Career Analysis: Fred Sampson is a solid specimen. When you sport a nickname like "The Bonecrusher," you need to be able to prove yourself as a powerhouse. The former IWF champion has not only done that, but has also shown fans that he has a strong understanding of the wrestling business and big dreams for his career. He has participated in WWE dark matches and was even featured as one of The Undertaker's druids during WrestleMania XX. When you consider that he has only been in the industry for two years, it's amazing to think that he was used in any capacity at WWE's biggest pay-per-view. With the amount of experience he has gained by working for companies like the IWF, Chaotic Wrestling, National Wrestling Superstars, the ACWA, Jersey Championship Wrestling, SSCW, and the ECWA, the potential for Sampson to be a big star is definitely there. Looking at all he's accomplished within these two years, one can only imagine where he'll be after the next two.

CHAD WICKS

Size: 5'10", 205
Years Pro: 2
Home Promotion: OVW
***PWI* 500 Ranking:** 260
Highlight Of The Past Year: Wrestling under the name Billy K, Wicks competed against La Resistance on WWE's *Sunday Night Heat*
Career Analysis: Not many wrestlers can say that they trained at the Inoki Dojo and teamed with Jushin Liger before even entering their third year in the business. Chad Wicks can. He struggled with his identity early on, going by the moniker "Lifesaver" Billy Kryptonite. Despite the silly gimmick, he persevered and captured the Chaotic Wrestling heavyweight title in 2003. Yet all seemed to come crashing down for him when John Walters took his title and sent him packing following a loser-leaves-town match in January of this year. With disappointment comes opportunity, however, and Wicks used the loss to reinvent his career. Now without the lifeguard gimmick, Wicks can pursue his goal of proving himself in Ohio Valley Wrestling and eventually entering WWE on a full-time basis. That January loss might have been just what the "Lifesaver" needed to save his career.

AUSTIN ARIES

Size: 5'9", 202
Years Pro: 3
Home Promotion:
Ring of Honor
***PWI* 500 Ranking:** 225
Highlight Of The Past Year: Defeated "American Dragon" Bryan Danielson on August 7 in a best-of-three-falls ROH match that lasted 80 minutes
Career Analysis: If you don't know who Austin Aries is now, you will soon. Since reaching the finals of the Super 8 Tournament in April, Aries has become a major player in Ring of Honor, alongside his Generation Next stablemates. With an amazing arsenal of high-flying maneuvers, Aries balances out his grace in the ring with an angry side that pops up just when it's needed. This sense of confidence is something that young stars need in order to rise in wrestling. Aries is more than just talk, though—he can back up his boasts each time he enters the ring. Although he has many career highlights, his 80-minute victory over Bryan Danielson not only made headlines, but helped to solidify him as a major player on the independent scene.

JOEY MATTHEWS

Size: 5'9", 185
Years Pro: 8
Home Promotion: OVW
***PWI* 500 Ranking:** 156
Highlight Of The Past Year: Defeated Raven to win the 3PW heavyweight title on April 17
Career Analysis: Joey Matthews is a name with which many wrestling fans are familiar. When he was a developmental wrestler in WWE's Memphis territory, most assumed it was just a matter of time before this Omega Pro Wrestling alumnus became a player in WWE. However, Matthews learned that things don't always go as planned when he was released from the development deal and left to fend for himself. To his credit, Matthews didn't quit. With successful runs in TNA, MCW, and 3PW, among other promotions, Matthews proved himself by beating such established stars as Sabu, Raven, Jerry Lynn, and A.J. Styles. Because of this, Matthews found himself back on WWE's radar screen. Following what can only be described as an outstanding year of victories and experience, the Joey Matthews ship might have finally come in.

AARON AGUILERA

Size: 6'6", 261
Years Pro: 4
Home Promotion: OVW
***PWI* 500 Ranking:** 287
Highlight Of The Past Year: Under the name Hardcore Kid, he teamed with Al Katrazz to win the UPW tag team title from The Ballard Brothers in April
Career Analysis: There's very little you need to tell Aaron Aguilera about overcoming the odds. As a troubled youth, Aguilera had dreams of becoming a professional wrestler. He accomplished that goal and seemed on his way to stardom when WWE signed him to a developmental deal with Les Thatcher's Heartland Wrestling Association. Unfortunately for Aguilera, WWE severed ties with the HWA, seemingly squashing his aspirations. However, in a testament to the former Hardcore Kid's resilience, he continued on, defeating opponent after opponent with his seated choke-slam. Showing plenty of ability and perseverance, Aguilera found WWE once again knocking at his door in the spring of this year. He now has a new developmental deal.

MASADA

Size: 6'3", 235
Years Pro: 4
Home Promotion: Ring of Honor
***PWI* 500 Ranking:** 240
Highlight Of The Past Year: Turned against his Ring of Honor tag partners (H.C. Loc, DeVito, and Justin Credible) during a contest against Trent Acid and Danny Daniels
Career Analysis: Intimidation is a major asset for a professional wrestler. Masada figured that out early on in his career. Sporting tattoos and wild facial hair, the madman from Waco has made it a point to show all that stand in his way how much damage he can do. The biggest testament to this philosophy came when he turned against his tag partners in The Carnage Crew and formed his own version of the faction with Danny Daniels, playing the type of mind games that have served others before him quite well. With an abundance of strength and a frightening look, Masada has what it takes to bring his game to the next level. While wrestling fans are familiar with the Death Valley driver, Masada hopes to someday replace the name of the move with the Masadamizer. Superstardom is something that he wants, and if you don't know it by now, you probably will soon enough—Masada usually gets what he wants.

GENE SNITSKY

Size: 6'4", 310
Years Pro: 3
Home Promotion: OVW
***PWI* 500 Ranking:** 301
Highlight Of The Past Year: Received a big send-off from WXW and its fans in June, when he left the company to go to Ohio Valley Wrestling
Career Analysis: Gene Snitsky has a tremendous amount of potential due to both his raw wrestling ability and size. For years, WWE has made it a point of pushing those that have a larger-than-life look, and Snitsky, a former football player, fits the bill in that respect. Standing 6'4" and weighing 310 pounds, he has the stature. Having been trained by Afa the Wild Samoan, he also has the talent. In 2002, the former WXW heavyweight champion journeyed to the Middle East and took part in the company's tour to boost the morale of U.S. troops. Now in OVW, he's already assumed the name "Mean" Gene Mondo, the "little" brother of Mike Mondo. He looks to us like one of WWE's best prospects in Ohio Valley.

ROCKY ROMERO

Size: 5'7", 175
Years Pro: 6
Home Promotions: Ring of Honor, New Japan Pro Wrestling
***PWI* 500 Ranking:** 189
Highlight Of The Past Year: Teamed with Ricky Reyes and defeated C.M. Punk and Colt Cabana to win the Ring of Honor tag team title on August 7
Career Analysis: Many great singles stars got their start as tag team wrestlers. Bret Hart ... Shawn Michaels ... Steve Austin ... Sting ... the list goes on. However, those men later found success as solo performers and credited the experience they gained in their tandems for it. Rocky Romero seems to be following a similar path. Wildly successful in Ring of Honor as one-half of The Havana Pit Bulls with Ricky Reyes, Romero's achievements have been plentiful. Besides the ROH tag title, he has been a tag titleholder in UPW, MPW, the IWC, and the EWF. Outside of the states, he's held the CMLL Super Ligero championship. All in all, this young star, with six years under his belt, has put together a resume that many young wrestlers would love to have. His future looks anything but rocky.

RICKY REYES

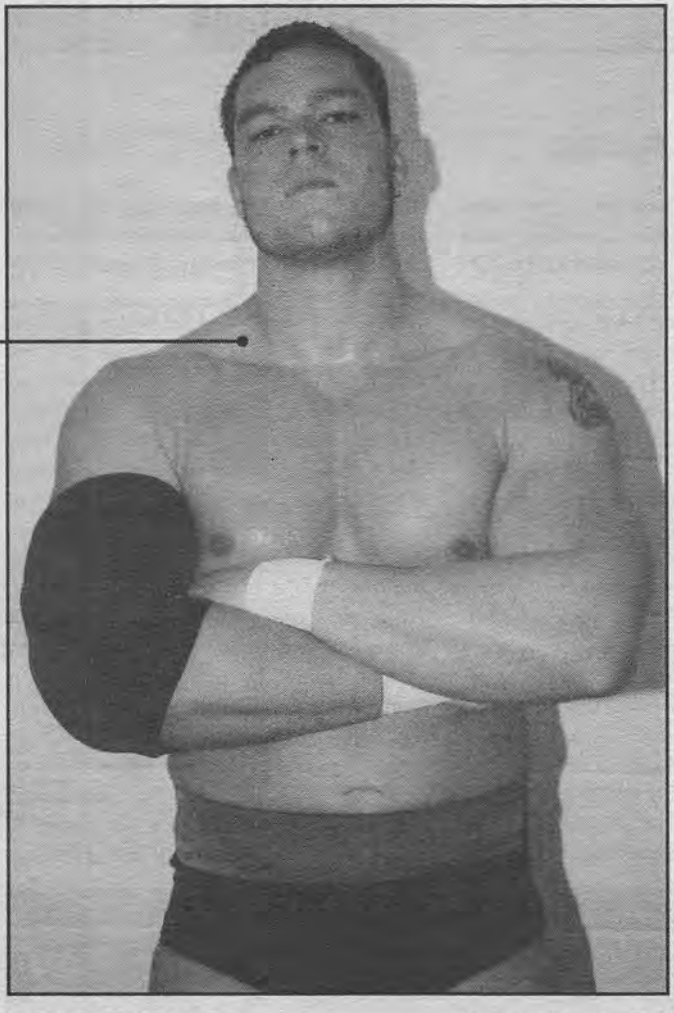
Size: 5'9", 192
Years Pro: 6
Home Promotions: New Japan Pro Wrestling, Ring of Honor
***PWI* 500 Ranking:** 194
Highlight Of The Past Year: With partner Rocky Romero, captured the ROH tag team title from C.M. Punk and Colt Cabana on August 7
Career Analysis: From watching WWE, one would get the impression that tag team wrestling is a dying art form. Don't tell that to Ricky Reyes, though. Reyes holds his tag team achievements in the highest regard. Forming a successful tag team with Rocky Romero, Ricky has already climbed to the top of Ring of Honor's tag team division. His tag success doesn't end there, though. Reyes has also held tag team gold in UPW, MPW, the EWF, and the IWC. He's excelled in singles action as well, holding both the UPW light heavyweight championship and the IWF heavyweight title. Even if he never has a full-time singles career, he will be content. He has said that he believes his "childhood dream of becoming tag team legends like The British Bulldogs" will eventually lead him and Romero to the IWGP tag team championship someday.

ALEX SHELLEY

Size: 5'10", 199
Years Pro: 2
Home Promotions: TNA, Ring of Honor
***PWI* 500 Ranking:** 276
Highlight Of The Past Year: Beat Austin Aries, Matt Stryker, and C.M. Punk in a qualifying match to reach the finals of the tournament for the ROH pure wrestling title on July 17
Career Analysis: At a time when good spots on prominent independent rosters seem to be dwindling, Shelley has proven himself capable of excelling no matter what banner is flying behind him. In TNA, with Abyss by his side, he has done everything in his power to capture contracts for Goldylocks, defeating Ekmo Fatu, Shark Boy, and D-Ray 3000 and forcing them to join her flock. In ROH, Shelley established Generation Next and helped lead his stable to victory over men like John Walters, Jimmy Rave, and the Briscoe brothers. With so much on his plate, you'd think that Shelley would step back and focus primarily on those two promotions, but he doesn't. Besides victories in ROH and TNA, he has proven his worth to in CZW, IWA Mid-South, Pro Wrestling IRON, and Border City Wrestling. When you consider that he has only two years of experience in wrestling, his resume is mind-boggling.

ANDY DOUGLAS

Size: 6'1", 220
Years Pro: 2
Home Promotion: TNA
***PWI* 500 Ranking:** 126
Highlight Of The Past Year: Along with partner Chase Stevens, defeated NWA tag team champions America's Most Wanted in 12 seconds to capture the title on July 7
Career Analysis: One of the best ways to establish yourself as a major player is to set your sights on an established performer and take him down. Andy Douglas did just that. As a member of The Naturals (with partner Chase Stevens), Douglas became obsessed with destroying the mystique of TNA's most prominent tag team, America's Most Wanted. The duo attacked Chris Harris and James Storm on July 2 and stole their tag straps. While most originally wrote off his NWA championship dreams as nothing more than youthful boasts, he proved them wrong a week later. In an amazing upset, The Naturals defeated AMW in 12 seconds to capture the title and cement themselves as major players in TNA. The duo has also looked strong defeating performers like Triple X, Sabu and Sonjay Dutt, and 3 Live Kru.



BRAD BRADLEY

Size: 6'4", 274
Years Pro: 3
Home Promotion: IWA Mid-South
***PWI* 500 Ranking:** 246
Highlight Of The Past Year: Held the IWA Mid-South tag team title with Ryan Boz
Career Analysis: Bradley's victories in IWA Mid-South have helped to establish him as a strong competitor in the world of hard-nosed brutality. With Ryan Boz, he has held the Mid-South tag title despite challenges from men like Nigel McGuinness and Chad Collyer. However, Bradley knows that in professional wrestling, you should never stop learning. So he's made every effort to take the lessons taught to him by Danny Dominion, Ace Steel, and Kevin Quinn and couple them with new experiences. Besides traveling the world, he plans to continue his training in California. This type of dedication is the factor that helps to separate future superstars from obscure trivia questions.

JACK EVANS

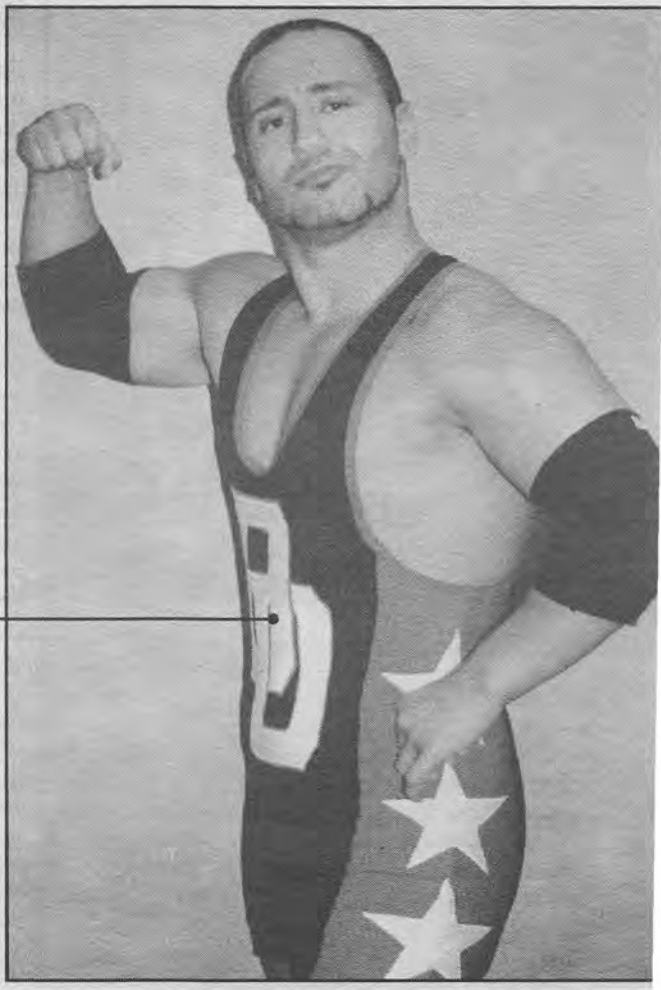
Size: 5'8", 165
Years Pro: 4
Home Promotion: Ring of Honor
***PWI* 500 Ranking:** 214
Highlight Of The Past Year: Joined Ring of Honor stable Generation Next
Career Analysis: If you're 5'8" and wrestle in sneakers, you had better be able to impress a crowd with your athletic ability. Jack Evans can do just that and then some. In a world in which so many high-flying moves have become almost passe, Evans stands out as one of the most breathtaking young performers in the industry. He seems to defy the fundamental laws of gravity as he flips through the air to execute moonsaults and planchas. If you've seen him execute his finishing move, the corkscrew 360, you'll never be able to forget it. Some stars just have something special that makes you sit up and take notice. Jack Evans looks like one of those stars.

HARRY SMITH

Size: 6'5", 225
Years Pro: 9
Home Promotion: Stampede Wrestling
***PWI* 500 Ranking:** 262
Highlight Of The Past Year: Defeated Stampede North American champion Karnage in a non-title match
Career Analysis: Harry Smith seems to have a lot going for him. With size and skill on his side, he probably could become a major player even without his strong family ties. Following in the footsteps of his famous father, Davey Boy Smith, he has enough ability and connections to make his dreams of becoming a pro wrestling star come true. Realizing that in wrestling you sometimes need to embrace your heritage rather than distance yourself from it, Smith, with T.J. Wilson, started up The Stampede Bulldogs as a way to pay homage to his father's British Bulldog team. In June, Smith decided to attend college prior to making a push to join a major company. When his academic pursuits are over, he will have plenty of people ready to watch his return.

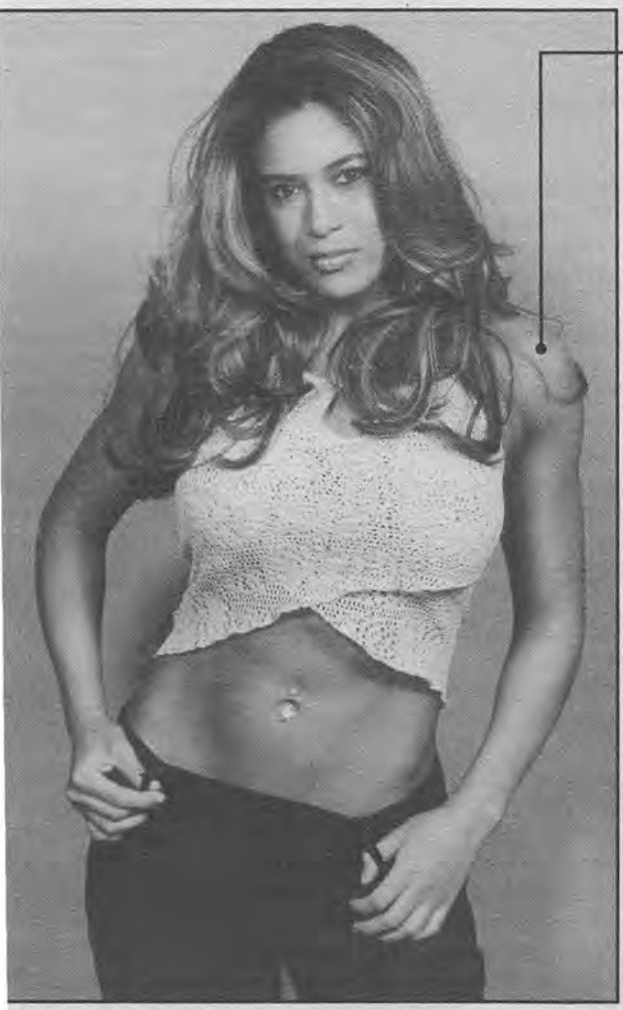
DANNY DANIELS

Size: 5'8", 203
Years Pro: 7
Home Promotion:
Ring of Honor
***PWI* 500 Ranking:** 247
Highlight Of The Past Year: Won the Ted Petty Invitational Tournament in November 2003
Career Analysis: Whether it was with his win in the 2003 Ted Petty Invitational or with his success in a tag team with Masada in Ring of Honor, Danny Daniels has impressed all that have seen him. Splitting time between IWA Mid-South and Ring of Honor, Daniels has treated fans to some amazing performances, showcasing moves like the Diamond dust, rubix cube, and sitout piledriver. While WWE is reluctant to let its stars use piledrivers, Daniels has mastered the move and shows off many variations of it in his matches. Between strong in-ring showings and a diverse list of opponents, Daniels is taking the right road to success. He's a sleeper pick for 2005's breakout star.



JILLIAN HALL

Size: 5'5", 130
Years Pro: 2
Home Promotion: OVW
***PWI* 500 Ranking:** Unranked
Highlight Of The Past Year: Teamed with Alexis Laree to defeat Gail Kim and Passion in March
Career Analysis: From watching the Raw diva search, one might think that all a woman needs to do to be successful in wrestling is lick ice cream suggestively and tickle Kamala. Jillian Hall doesn't do those kinds of things. She simply wrestles and does it well. She's had title reigns in the WWA, MCW, HPW, SSW, the PGWA, GLORY, the SWF, and BWCW to her credit. On July 30, 2003, Jillian challenged Molly Holly for the WWE women's title and gained major attention in Ohio Valley by nearly defeating her. To almost beat the WWE women's champion with less than three years experience to your credit is quite a feat. If WWE really wants to add another strong performer to its female ranks, it can leave the ice cream cones at home and just call up Jillian Hall.



MELINA PEREZ

Size: 5'4", 122
Years Pro: 3
Home Promotion: OVW
***PWI* 500 Ranking:** Unranked
Highlight Of The Past Year: Caused a riff between *Tough Enough III* winners Matt Cappotelli and John Hennigan (Johnny Nitro) when she turned against Matt and rekindled an on-air romance with Hennigan
Career Analysis: Melina Perez has one goal and one goal only. That's to capture the WWE women's title. It's this ambition that has fueled her fire throughout the last three years. Perez has done everything in her power to make it to WWE, even auditioning for *Tough Enough III*. Although she was cut from the top 25, the former Miss California fought on and tried her hand on the independent scene. Wrestling under the names Kyra and Melanie Little Deer, Melina gained enough experience to impress WWE scouts and earn herself a spot in Ohio Valley. Determined to make fans take notice, Perez shocked all by turning against the man who introduced her in Ohio Valley, Matt Cappotelli, and realigning herself with ex-boyfriend John Hennigan.

BRENT ALBRIGHT

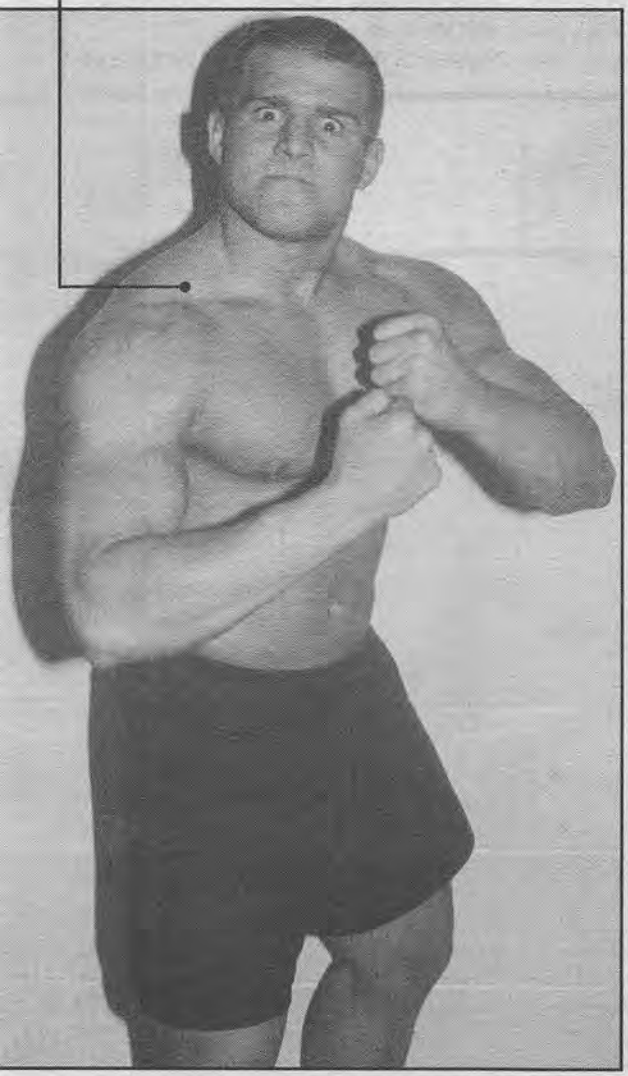
Size: 6', 230
Years Pro: 6
Home Promotion: OVW
***PWI* 500 Ranking:** 176
Highlight Of The Past Year: Captured the OVW Southern tag team title with Chris Masters
Career Analysis: Brent Albright has finally found his niche in Ohio Valley. Oklahoma native has shown those in WWE's scouting department that he has the ability to wrestle a strong match and captivate fans. Albright takes his accomplishments very seriously and lists his ranking in the "*PWI* 500" as one of his greatest achievements. In order to gain experience, Albright toured Japan with Pro Wrestling NOAH and wrestled for numerous independent promotions prior to joining OVW.

CHRIS KAY

Size: 5'9", 150
Years Pro: 2
Home Promotion: OVW
***PWI* 500 Ranking:** Unranked
Highlight Of The Past Year: Joined WWE as a referee and was featured in a story on wwe.com
Career Analysis: Chris Kay is taking the most intelligent route to World Wrestling Entertainment that someone his size can. He has strong wrestling skills, but Kay knows that he's dwarfed in the sport of giants and has used that to his advantage. Rather than become lost in the cruiserweight shuffle, he opted to split time between refereeing and wrestling. At the age of 20, Kay was called up to the main roster and given a spot as a replacement ref. With one foot already in the door, Kay has an "in" that most young wrestlers would kill to get. It might not be long before he's winning major titles rather than raising the hands of those who do so.

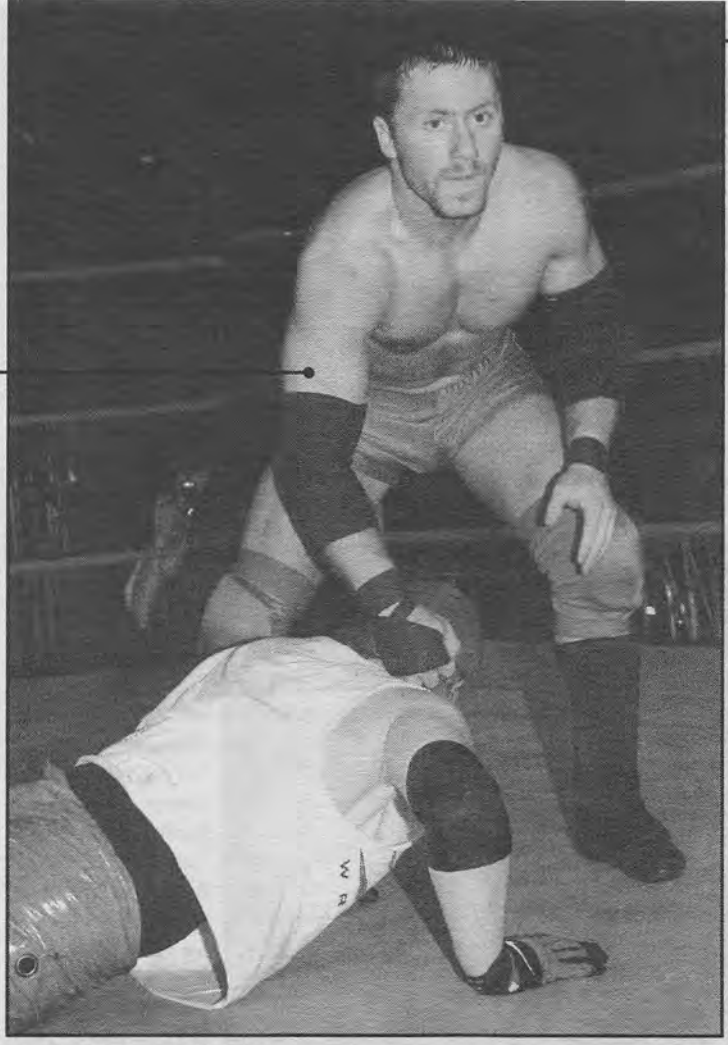
MIKE MONDO

Size: 5'7", 229
Years Pro: 2
Home Promotion: OVW
***PWI* 500 Ranking:** 328
Highlight Of The Past Year: Representing Ohio Valley Wrestling on a Ring of Honor show, he defeated Seth Skyfire on January 10
Career Analysis: The bigger they are, the harder they fall. It's this credo that has helped Mike Mondo shape his career and define his character in Ohio Valley Wrestling. Standing just 5'7", Mondo made the decision to go after those that tower over him. Much like Crash Holly a few years ago, Mondo believes that he is over seven feet tall and weighs in at 300 pounds. It's this delusional approach to his matches that causes his opponents to worry about facing him. At a size disadvantage, Mondo, a member of Bolin Services, gives himself a psychological advantage by scaring foes with his apparent mental instability. He'll probably get many chances to try to take out some monsters if he gets the callup to WWE.



TRACY BROOKS

Size: 5'4", 133
Years Pro: 4
Home Promotions:
TNA, IWA Mid-South
***PWI* 500 Ranking:** Unranked
Highlight Of The Past Year: Became a major force in TNA as the manager of Michael Shane and Frankie Kazarian
Career Analysis: Don't let Tracy Brooks' good looks fool you. The TNA mainstay has proven her worth both on the mat and at ringside throughout the year. Tracy garnered acclaim for her spectacular victory in WXW's first-ever Women's Super 8 Tournament in November 2002. She hasn't settled for just facing women, though. In January, she amazed fans by taking a vicious fall from the top rope through a sea of chairs care of Elix Skipper. Undaunted, Brooks pushed on and continued to prove herself. She has come a long way from the pig farm she was raised on in Canada. With just four years in the business, the former Miss AWF is considered by many to be the top female wrestler on the independent scene.



PETEY WILLIAMS

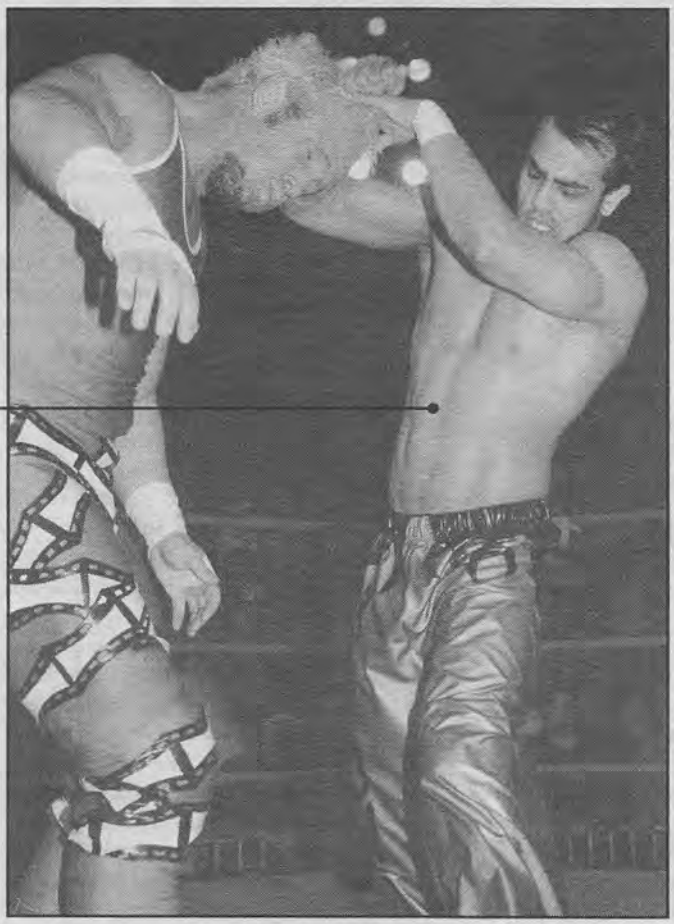
Size: 5'7", 179
Years Pro: 1
Home Promotion: TNA
***PWI* 500 Ranking:** 178
Highlight Of The Past Year: Won a 20-man gauntlet match to capture the TNA X title on August 11
Career Analysis: Petey Williams is still in his rookie year as a professional wrestler, but you'd never know it by looking at his biography. After entering TNA as a member of Team Canada, he transitioned from Canadian clique member to solid singles star in no time. His victory list reads like a who's who of wrestling, with wins over men like Amazing Red, A.J. Styles, and Chris Sabin. If he keeps betting better, who knows how good he might turn out to be.

CHASE STEVENS

Size: 6', 220
Years Pro: 2
Home Promotion: TNA
***PWI* 500 Ranking:** 119
Highlight Of The Past Year: Along with partner Andy Douglas, defeated NWA tag team champions America's Most Wanted in 12 seconds to capture the title on July 7
Career Analysis: With Andy Douglas in his corner, Chase Stevens has found his spot on TNA's roster. As a member of The Naturals, Stevens has accomplished more than most thought possible. Following title reigns in USA, UCW, BZW, the HWF, CCW, the TSIWA, and BBW, Stevens picked up his biggest win to date when he and Douglas put an end to the TNA tag team dominance of America's Most Wanted by defeating the duo in just 12 seconds. Stevens then proceeded to injure James Storm's shoulder. It's this type of intensity and killer instinct that can propel a wrestler to tremendous heights.

SONJAY DUTT

Size: 5'8", 185
Years Pro: 3
Home Promotion: TNA
***PWI* 500 Ranking:** 128
Highlight Of The Past Year: Scored a major upset on August 18 when he subbed for Sabu and defeated Raven in a "Hangman's Horror" match
Career Analysis: Before he even entered TNA, the buzz about Sonjay Dutt was huge. When he finally debuted, fans weren't let down. Dutt incorporates traditional mat holds with high-flying maneuvers to create a well-rounded and somewhat unorthodox attack. It's this style that has helped Dutt overcome his lack of size in many cases. Prior to his time with TNA, Dutt wowed CZW fans with his athleticism. Very few in the wrestling industry execute the kinds of difficult and complicated moves he uses with the fluidity he shows. And he could learn a lot from a mentor like Sabu in TNA.



NIGEL McGUINNESS

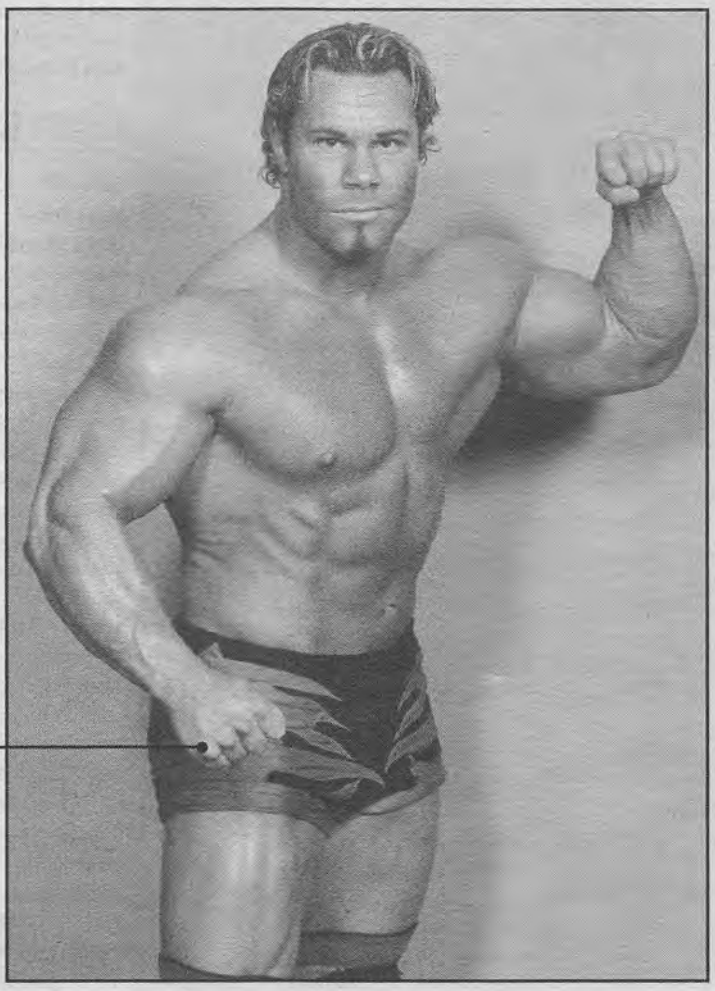
Size: 6'1", 220
Years Pro: 4
Home Promotions:
Ring of Honor, TNA, IWA Mid-South
***PWI* 500 Ranking:** 219
Highlight Of The Past Year: Defeated Austin Aries, Rocky Romero, and Jimmy Rave in a four-corners survival match on the April 24 Ring of Honor show
Career Analysis: According to Nigel McGuinness, he grew up "on the mean streets of London, feeding off a healthy diet of punk rock and soccer riots." But he's no British thug. McGuinness follows in the footsteps of his idol, Rick Steamboat, and attempts to emulate the graceful way in which he performed. Besides his pedigree hammerlock finisher (which he calls the guvnor's crumpet), McGuinness tries to incorporate armdrags reminiscent of "The Dragon" into each match. He has found success most notably in the HWA, where he reigned supreme as its heavyweight champion on two occasions.

IKUTO HIDAKA

Size: 5'9", 190
Years Pro: 6
Home Promotion: Michinoku Pro
***PWI* 500 Ranking:** 203
Highlight Of The Past Year: Left "Far East" partner Dick Togo behind and formed a new tag team with Minoru Fujita
Career Analysis: Hidaka has an amazing aerial attack, but balances it with high-impact maneuvers on the mat. While most fans familiar with him love to see his daredevil moves, quite a few are left talking about his leaping DDT, which speaks volumes for his diversity. Having wrestled for companies such as MLW, ECW, Zero-One, and Premiere Wrestling World-1, Hidaka has gone out of his way to broaden his fan base and widen his choices for work. By reaching out to a global audience, Hidaka ensures that his name will always have some recognition.

TANK TOLAND

Size: 5'8", 225
Years Pro: 4
Home Promotion: OVW
***PWI* 500 Ranking:** 141
Highlight Of The Past Year: Being one-half of the OVW Southern tag team champions with partner Chris Cage
Career Analysis: John "Tank" Toland has size and ability. It's for these reasons that Chris Cage chose him to replace established star Nova in the tag team Adrenaline. Wrestling for WWE's developmental territory and sporting the kind of look that can take a man a long way in WWE, Toland looks like a future star. The power he displays would allow him to stand out with either WWE brand. And with each opponent he slams with the spinning Polish hammer he has named the terret, Toland gets one step closer to the big league.



MONTY BROWN

Size: 6'2", 275
Years Pro: 4
Home Promotion: TNA
***PWI* 500 Ranking:** 101
Highlight Of The Past Year: Defeated former NWA champion Ron Killings on August 18, adding to a list of impressive victories
Career Analysis: "The Alpha Male" Monty Brown is perhaps the brightest star on this list. Over the course of the past year, this former New England Patriot has run over every challenger in his way. Men like Sabu, D-Lo Brown, Sonny Siaki, and B.G. James have all fallen to his massive power. Seemingly chiseled out of stone, the ultra-tough Brown has made it no secret that he plans on taking the NWA title and dares anyone to try to stop him. According to Brown, it's just a matter of time before he uses his pounce finisher to take the championship home. Few would dare to disagree.

PINOY BOY

Size: 5'7", 172
Years Pro: 3
Home promotion:
New Japan Pro Wrestling
***PWI* 500 Ranking:** Unranked
Highlight Of The Past Year: Won the Tukon 3 Tournament in California by defeating Chad Wicks in the finals. He then went on to represent the Inoki Dojo at the Young Lions Tournament in Japan
Career Analysis: This young aerialist has amassed more experience in his few years as a pro than most wrestlers his age. Whether wrestling as Pinoy Boy or Puma, he has seen action everywhere from New Japan Pro Wrestling to Ring of Honor to EMLL in Mexico. His ability was proven when he beat a much larger Chad Wicks to win Tukon 3 for a berth in the NJPW Young Lions Tournament. Despite his diminutive size, he should become a major player on the international scene, although his skills might be best showcased in the X division of TNA if given the chance. □

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INDY 30 UPDATE

How Did The Class Of 2003 Fare?

As you study this year's "Indy 30" section, one question comes to mind: Where will these guys be a year from now? Thus, we have charted the progress of last year's candidates to gauge whether or not these prospects lived up to their billing, and, indeed, to hold ourselves accountable for our predictions. So consider this the "Where Are They Now?" of the "Indy 30." We have also included a rating for each wrestler, on a scale of 1 to 10, of how they fared in the period from August 1, 2003 to August 1, 2004.

Mark Magnus walks out of OVW

Michael Shane: After competing all over the world, this cocky kid took a steady gig with TNA, where he formed a formidable team with Frankie Kazarian and Tracy Brooks. He's now one of the most hated members of the TNA roster. (10)

Chris Sabin: "The Future" has come to TNA and in a big way. Sabin has ruled the X division since his debut. He won the X title—and held it for several months amidst some of the strongest competition in any promotion. (9)

Matt Morgan: Morgan won the OVW heavyweight title and was promoted to the Smackdown roster—but he didn't quite live up to expectations under Paul Heyman's guidance. Morgan was reassigned to OVW for more seasoning. WWE hasn't given up on this youngster yet, though, and still has plans for him. (6)

Johnny Jeter: It's been status quo for this "Thrill-seeker." He's still one of OVW's most beloved competitors, but he's ready for the callup to the main roster. He was recently added to the dark match rotation for *Raw*. (7)

C.M. Punk: It's been a breakout year for this Chicago native. He won the Ring of Honor tag team championship with Colt Cabana, almost goaded Rick Steamboat out of retirement, feuded with Raven in TNA, and became one of the top independent draws in the business. Not bad for someone without a WWE contract. (8)

Mark Magnus: This talented guy had it all and then threw it all away for a chick. Magnus was a mainstay in OVW until his valet, Nikita, lost a loser-leaves-OVW match—and he abruptly left with her. Don't worry, though, Magnus is too smart

to walk away from glory. He'll be back. (3)

Chris Cage: This tag team specialist has limitless potential. He and his Adrenaline partner, Tank Toland, dominated the OVW tag title division. Still waiting for that call from the WWE office to assign him to the main roster, however. Once he finds the perfect partner, he will. (6)

Shark Boy: What does this guy have to do to get respect from the TNA office? The finned phenom has won over TNA fans with his goofy antics, and the critics with his impressive aerial attacks. It's time for someone with the last name Jarrett to take him seriously. (6)

Carly Colon: The son of Carlos breezed his way through OVW with the help of his manager, Kenny Bolin. He'll have debuted for Smackdown by the time you read this. Who is "Caribbean Cool"? It's Carly. (8)

Aaron Stevens: This tall, strapping lad has come a long way from his Chaotic Wrestling days. He's learned a lot from his Jersey Crew partner, Nova, and it's only enhanced his chances to make it to the main WWE roster. He's finally coming into his own with his character and his skills. Give him another year, and he could be spectacular. (8)

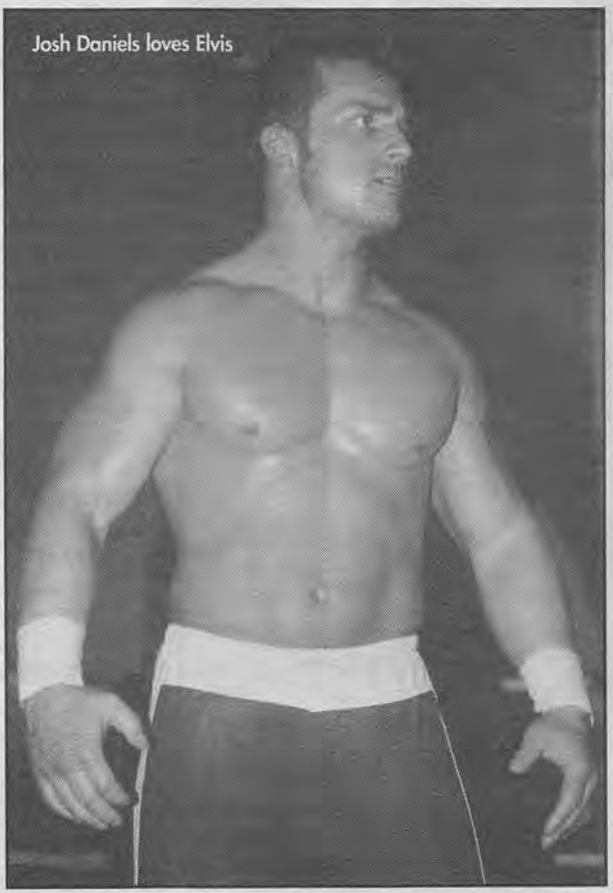
Dragon Kid: This Ultimo Dragon namesake became the most popular wrestler in Toryumon, splitting his time between Japan and Mexico. He also won the 2004 El Numero Uno Tournament. With his unique style, it's amazing the WWE hasn't reached out to him. (6)

B.J. Whitmer: He and partner Dan Maff rose from the death of The Prophecy in ROH to become one of the most dominant tag teams around. He has also emerged as one of the more in-demand wrestlers on the North American indy scene, winning titles almost everywhere he goes. (7)

Jimmy Rave: This NWA Wildside standout has made some strides this year. He put up a good showing in Ring of Honor and Combat Zone Wrestling, but didn't make that big leap to national acclaim. Give him one more year to flourish. (5)

Josh Daniels: This Chris Benoit-styled powerhouse is fast becoming one of the top American wrestlers in Japan's Zero-One. Over there, he's known as "The Elvis" and carries a guitar to the ring. Over here, he's known as "Dynamite" because he resembles Dynamite Kid in both looks and ability. He's quietly becoming one of the breakout stars of the American indy scene. (5)

Jason Cross: He's having a great year in NWA


Josh Daniels loves Elvis

Wildside, but has stalled just about everywhere else. In Wildside, he's one of the most hated men. In ROH, TNA, and CZW, he's stuck in the mid-card pack, and even his flashy Crossfire shooting star legdrop can't get him ahead of the pack. (5)

Afa Jr. shows his power

B-Boy: This West Coast darling won CZW's Best of the Best Tournament in 2003 and emerged as the top contender to the ironman title. When he's not thrilling CZW fans, he's touring Europe, where he's a big hit. (5)

Mike Kruel: "The Shooter" found himself in the Super 8 Tournament with his back on the mat in the semis, thanks to Christopher Daniels. Kruel then voluntarily forfeited the ECWA heavyweight title—a mistake. His honor left him a contender. WWE noticed him, and Kruel found himself in several dark matches as well as a match against JBL on *Smackdown*. (7)

Alex Arion: After gaining some fame in the 2003 Super 8 Tournament, "The Golden Greek" returned to the New England area. While he has wrestled some matches for Ring of Honor and WWE, he really hasn't made much of an attempt to break out from his home promotion of NWA New England. (4)

Tyson Dux: It was looking as if Tyson would have a banner year: He was steadily appearing in TNA, for WWE in dark matches, and was selected to compete in the Super 8 Tournament. Then he wrestled Mark Jindrak and tore his ACL. Suddenly, Tyson was out of the Super 8 and undergoing surgery. He's out of action until November 2004. (3)

Afa Jr.: Afa Jr.'s making quite a name for himself, but it's not in wrestling. He's currently a linebacker for the University of Connecticut, where he's a freshman. His power and agility will be an asset on the gridiron just as they are in the ring. He still intends to wrestle whenever possible. (2)

Sedrick Strong: Since the 2003 Super 8 Tournament, the other Strong brother hasn't ventured too far from Florida, but that doesn't mean he's not as good as—if not better than—his brother, Roderick. He's wrestled several times for TNA, but has yet to make a move to the regular roster. (3)

Jimmy Snuka Jr.: Just like his dad, Snuka Jr.'s future lies with WWE. He's currently in OVW putting the finishing touches on his new gimmick, which will likely debut before the start of 2005. (4)

Brock Singleton: This powerful competitor has pretty much remained in the same place since last year. He seems content with just beating the hell out of anyone who gets in the ring with him in the

Virginia area. He needs to set the bar higher. (3)

El Tornado: This Border City Wrestling mainstay is right on the cusp of stardom, but has yet to take that step into the big time. He has worked several dark matches for WWE. His best bet might be joining former trainer Scott D'Amore down in TNA as a member of Team Canada. (2)

Trinity: This tough chick has made a name for herself as the dominant diva in TNA. While she's not wrestling regularly for TNA, she's an integral part of its shows, always remaining in the limelight. TNA's schedule also gives her time to continue her career as a stuntwoman. (8)

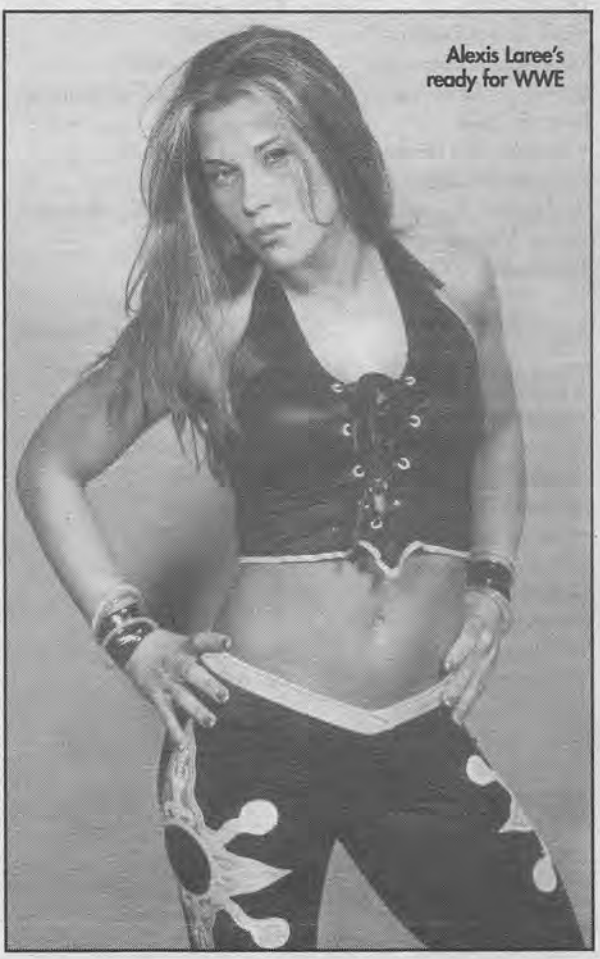
Sumie Sakai: Sakai has made quite a respectable career traveling across America and wrestling for whatever promotion she can. Her chances at stardom here are much greater than they would have been had she remained in her native Japan. She's already had several high-profile matches in Ring of Honor and feuds with some of the top indy women, like Alexis Laree and April Hunter. (5)

Alexis Laree: She's the freshest face to have a WWE contract. After her stint in The Gathering, Raven's little gang in TNA, Alexis signed with WWE. She's currently polishing her skills in OVW, but she shouldn't remain there too much longer. Laree is one of the hottest prospects currently in the developmental system. (8)

Chance Beckett: The breakout star of the 2003 Super 8 Tournament has returned to obscurity, or the Pacific Northwest independents, which is virtually the same thing. Beckett blew his chance to turn his courageous losing performance against Paul London in the Super 8 finals into something special. (2)

Doug Delicious: The past year found Delicious right where he was in 2003: Championship Pro Wrestling. The prospect of a burgeoning career beyond the confines of the Virginia area just didn't pan out. He had a few WWE dark matches, but that's about it. (2)

Jeremy Lopez: While he has only been seen in America a few times in the last year, he's still doing quite well for himself in Japan as the masked Black Tiger. When he was stateside, Lopez wrestled several dark matches for WWE and participated in the Jeffrey Peterson Memorial Cup Tournament under his Black Tiger hood. (5) □



Alexis Laree's ready for WWE

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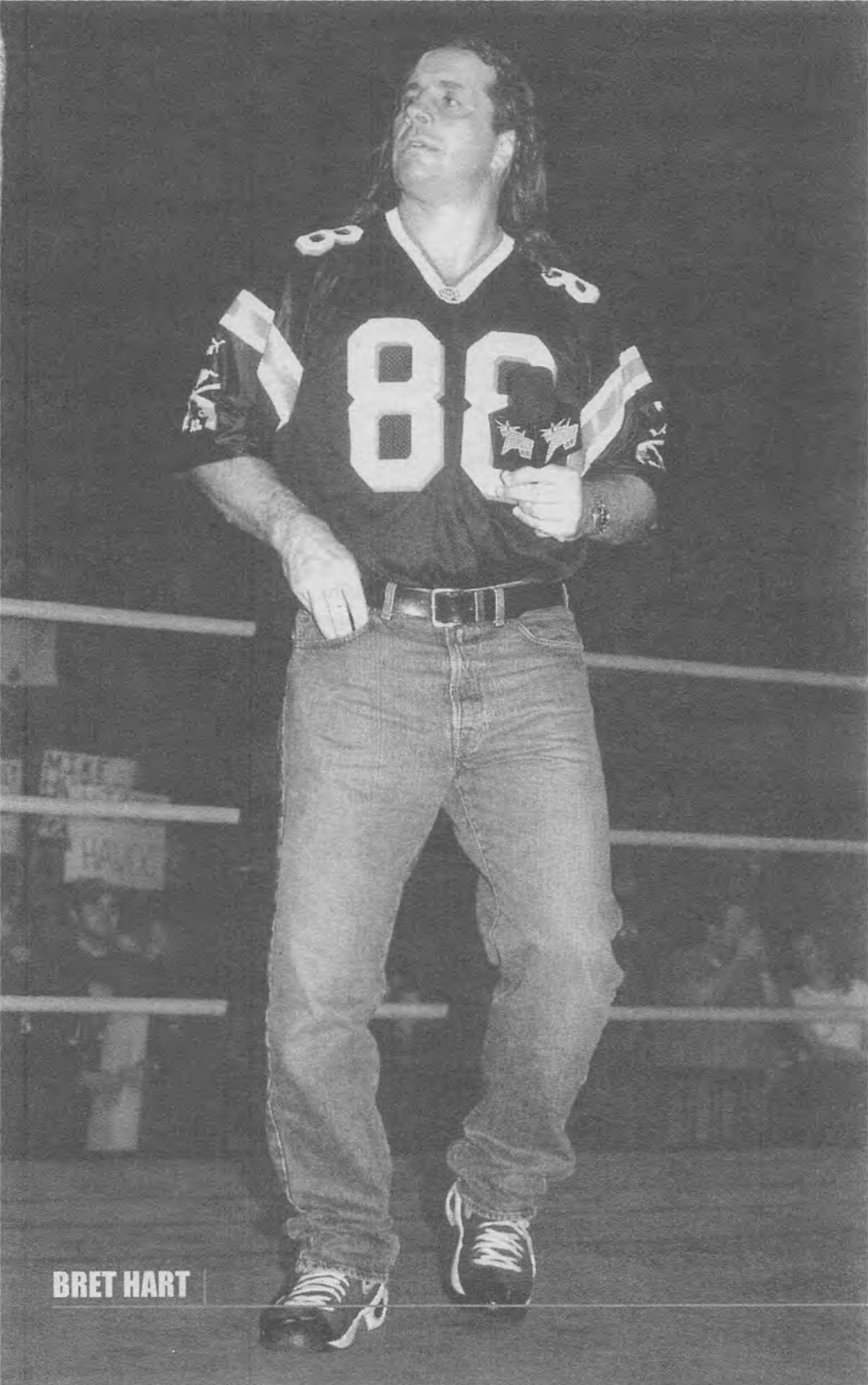

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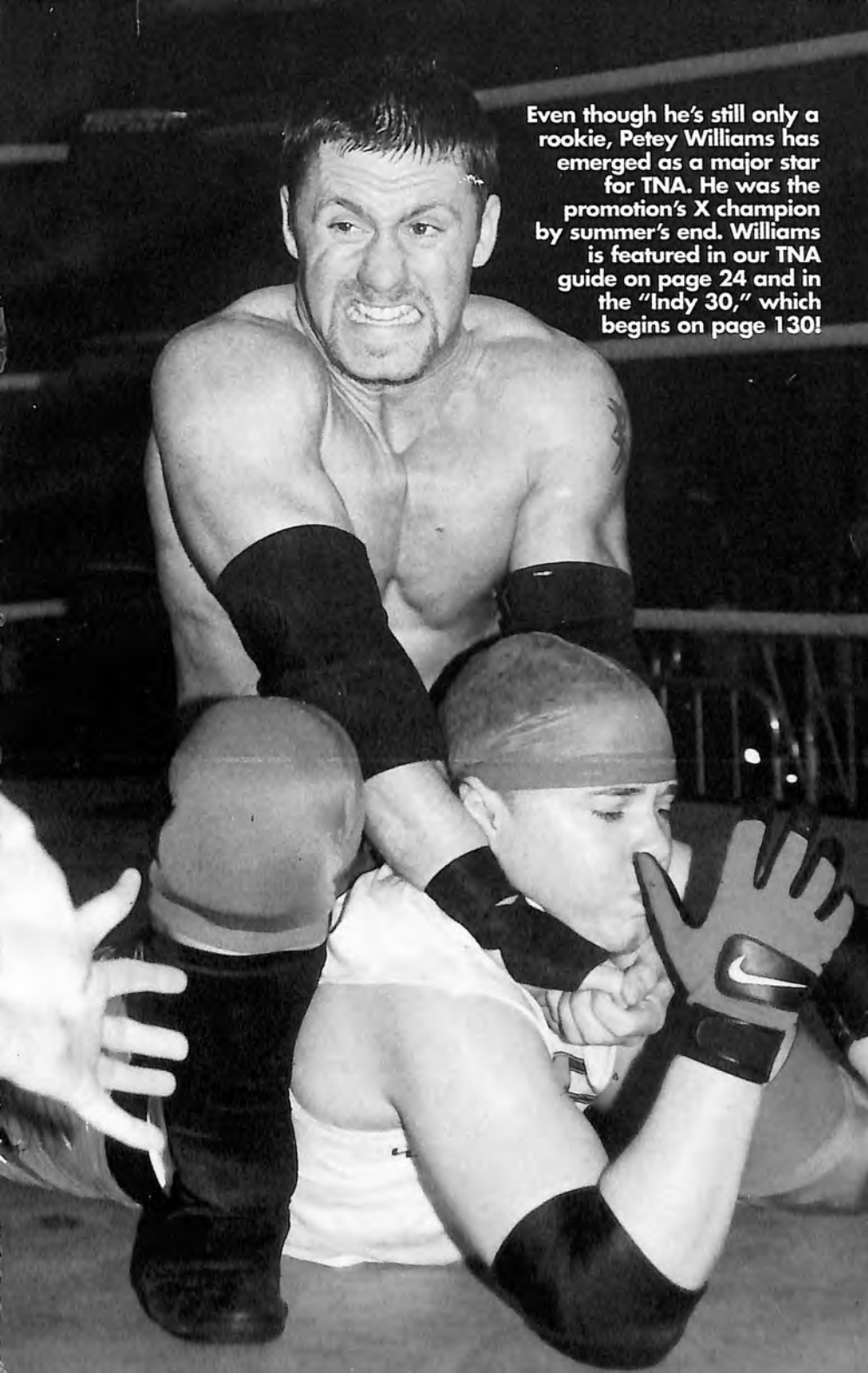

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